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FOREWORD

The Economic Information Services (EIS) Division is pleased to publish Labor Market Review for 1989. Included are tabulations of labor force, employment, and unemployment data by Planning District Commission (PDC) area, and Congressional District area. The January, April, July, and October issues include a quarterly listing of economic developments, new business announcements, and company expansions provided by the Virginia Department of Economic Development.

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THE COMMONWEALTH'S LABOR MARKET

LABOR FORCE DEVELOPMENTS

After getting off to a slow start because of wet weather in March, total employment statewide surged 57,100 in April and reduced unemployment 23,300 to 100,900.

The jobless rate fell 0.8 percent from 4.1 percent in March to 3.3 percent in April--the lowest level recorded in Virginia in nearly 16 years, since a 3.3 percent rate in November 1973.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS

During the April 9-15 reference period, total employment advanced by 57,100 at the same time the labor force grew by 33,800, so unemployment fell 23,300. There were approximately 40,000 Virginians drawing jobless benefits in April compared to 44,000 in both March 1989 and April 1988. New claims for benefits averaged 4,400 per week in April, compared to 6,400 per week in March and 5,000 per week last April.

NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT AND HOURS WORKED

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment advanced by 22,500 to a record 2,861,600, surpassing the previous record of 2,860,700 set back last December. Nonfarm employment was 111,600 jobs above its April 1988 level. The following three industries set records in April:

Services rose to a new high of 706,100--9,300 above the previous record set in March as Garden Week and spring tours added tourist service industry jobs;

Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate reached a record 153,900--1,300 above March and topping the previous record of 153,700 set in July 1988, due to real estate agencies adding staff for the spring sales season;

Government employment climbed to a record 565,100--1,300 above the previous high set in March with continued expansions in defense and seasonal hires at state recreational facilities.

Construction employment added 7,800 workers, climbing to 203,400 jobs. While not quite up to the December 1988 record level of 666,200 jobs, trade employment added 5,800 workers in April, growing to 648,200. Strikes caused employment losses of 1,500 in mining and 300 in transportation. Seasonal losses in foods, tobacco, and printing and layoffs in electronics lowered manufacturing 1,200 to 424,900. The 323,800 workers on factory production payrolls earned an average weekly wage of \$391.27 in April, \$5.85 above March and \$10.20 higher than last April. Average weekly hours worked increased to 41.1 hours, 0.7 hour above March, and 0.3 hour longer than April 1988. Average hourly earnings decreased \$0.02 to \$9.52, but were \$0.18 above the year-ago level.

JOBLESS TRENDS ACROSS THE STATE

All five major metropolitan areas experienced reduced unemployment in April.

Both Lynchburg (-2.2 percent to 3.4 percent) and Roanoke (-0.5 percent to 3.2 percent) recorded the lowest rates since May 1974.

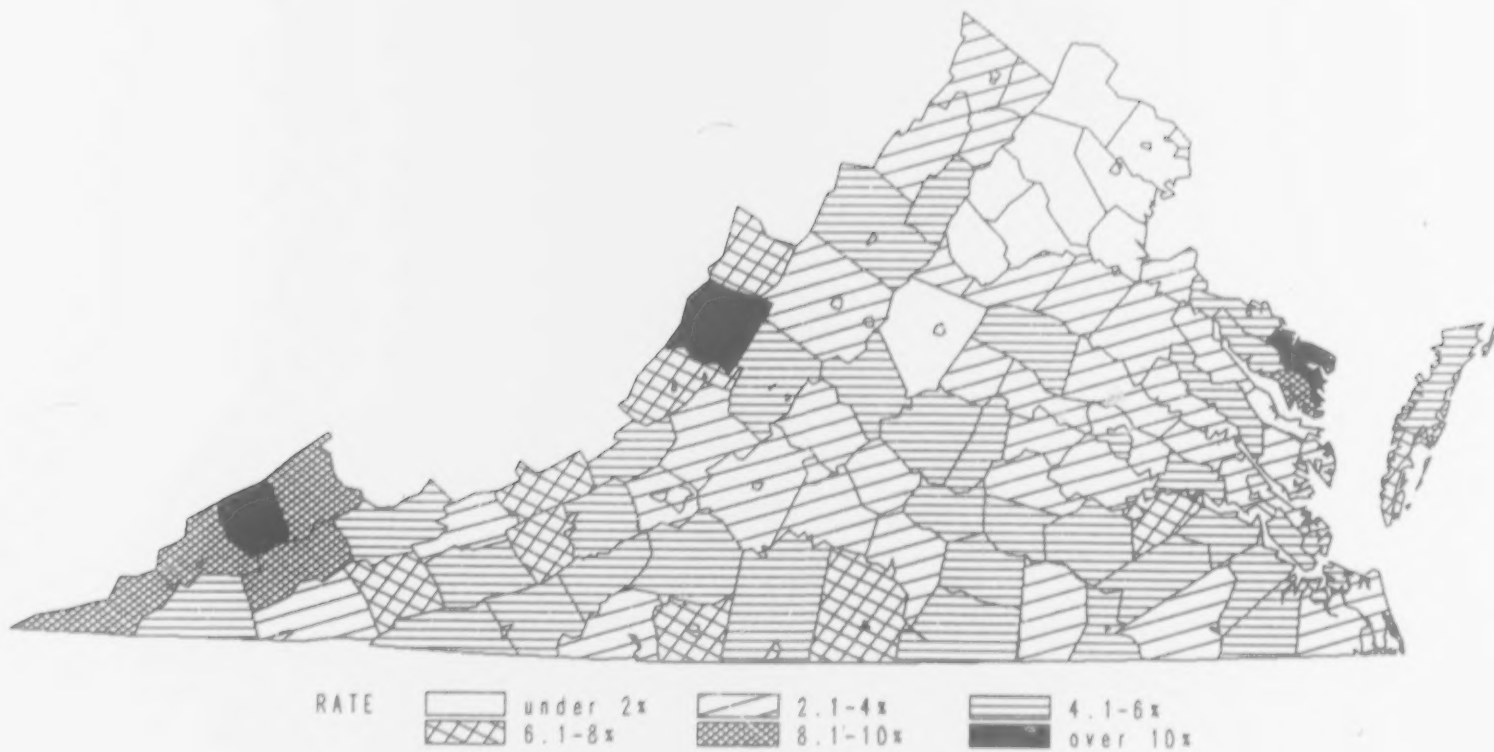
Northern Virginia (-0.3 percent to 1.5 percent) was at the lowest level since figures have been kept on the current basis starting in January 1974.

Lowest and highest unemployment rates for individual cities and counties were: Manassas Park City, 1.1 percent, and Dickenson County, 11.9 percent.

OUTLOOK

With April unemployment being so low, we do not anticipate much change by May. Employment will continue to increase seasonally, but the first of the college students will be entering the job market.

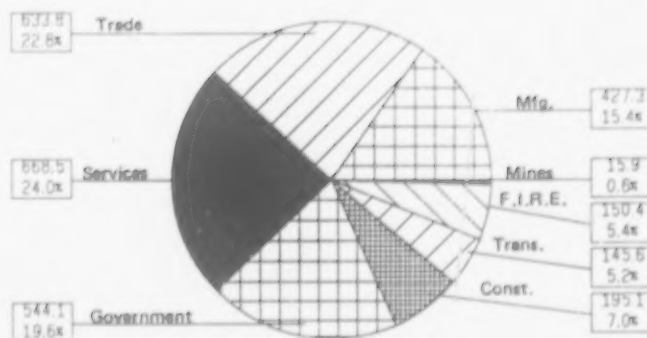
UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
APRIL 1989



STATE OF VIRGINIA - APRIL 1989 HIGHLIGHTS

- o Total nonagricultural employment advanced 22,500 jobs this month to a record 2,861,600 jobs and was 111,600 jobs above the April 1988 level.
- o Seasonal losses in foods, tobacco, and printing combined with layoffs in electronics lowered manufacturing employment by 1,200 jobs this month to 424,900 jobs.
- o Nonmanufacturing employment increased 23,700 jobs this month to 2,436,700 jobs. Employment gains occurred in services, construction, trade, finance, and government, while strikes caused employment losses in mining and transportation.
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- o Average hourly earnings decreased \$.02 to \$9.52, but were \$.18 above the year-ago level.
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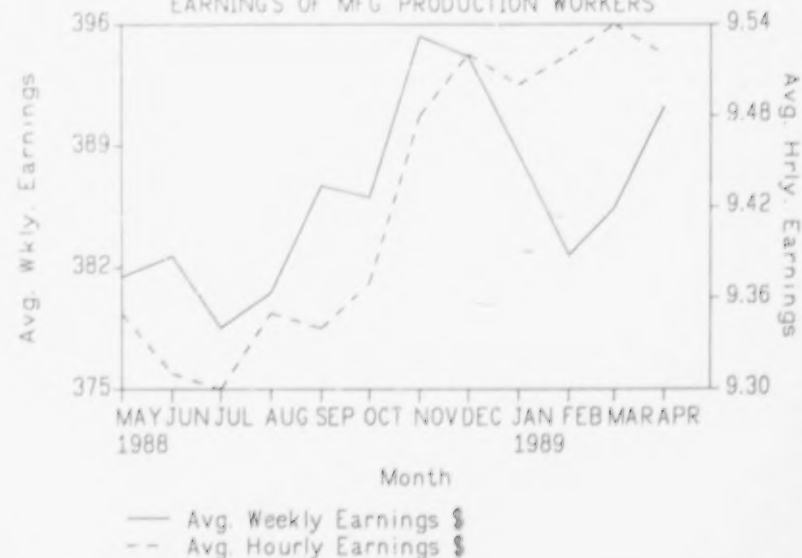
EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN VIRGINIA
1988



UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION AND STATE



EARNINGS OF MFG PRODUCTION WORKERS



STATEWIDE AREA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1988
APRIL 1989
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, In- surance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	2,157.2	413.8	22.7	128.3	115.8	451.2	105.9	408.3	511.2
1981	2,160.8	414.0	21.7	116.3	117.6	460.4	106.1	418.3	506.6
1982	2,146.4	397.2	22.1	103.8	119.0	462.4	106.9	434.8	500.1
1983	2,206.9	403.6	17.4	113.9	120.4	480.2	110.1	460.4	500.9
1984	2,333.3	421.3	18.3	132.8	127.2	516.5	117.1	495.1	505.0
1985	2,454.7	423.4	17.3	152.0	132.0	547.0	122.8	544.7	515.6
1986	2,557.7	424.7	16.5	169.5	137.1	579.0	131.8	579.3	519.9
1987	2,680.4	428.9	15.9	182.9	142.6	610.2	143.6	626.1	530.3
1988	2,780.6	427.3	15.9	195.1	145.6	633.8	150.4	668.5	544.1
1988:									
January	2,683.6	425.7	15.9	172.1	140.9	611.4	145.5	628.9	543.2
February	2,696.4	425.6	15.8	174.7	141.6	609.5	146.2	636.8	546.2
March	2,725.2	423.6	15.8	182.1	142.7	615.9	147.4	648.1	549.6
April	2,750.0	425.2	15.7	189.3	142.8	621.0	148.5	659.4	548.1
May	2,773.5	425.7	15.9	195.1	143.9	628.4	149.7	667.2	547.6
June	2,801.3	429.1	16.1	200.5	146.1	636.3	152.2	678.2	542.8
July	2,790.2	426.3	16.0	206.7	146.3	638.4	153.7	681.5	521.3
August	2,793.0	428.2	16.1	207.8	147.4	639.4	153.4	682.3	518.4
September	2,813.6	429.4	15.9	204.2	148.3	638.9	151.8	684.3	540.8
October	2,829.9	429.2	16.0	203.6	148.3	643.2	151.7	684.8	553.1
November	2,849.4	430.3	15.8	203.3	148.8	656.6	151.8	684.0	558.8
December	2,860.7	429.0	15.7	201.9	150.1	666.2	152.3	686.2	559.3
1989:									
January	2,805.0	426.6	15.5	191.6	146.6	639.8	152.0	678.7	554.2
February	2,817.1	426.5	15.5	191.6	146.6	639.8	152.2	685.0	562.4
March	2,839.1	426.1	15.5	195.6	146.3	642.4	152.6	696.0	563.8
April	2,861.6	424.9	14.0	203.4	146.0	648.2	153.9	706.1	565.1

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA: STATEWIDE

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES			P R O D U C T I O N			W O R K E R S			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988	APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988	APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988	APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	2,861.6	2,839.1	2,750.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	424.9	426.1	425.2	\$391.27	\$385.42	\$381.07	41.1	40.4	40.8	\$9.52	\$9.54	\$9.34
DURABLE GOODS	300025	206.2	205.9	205.3	\$398.35	\$390.86	\$390.31	41.8	41.1	41.7	\$9.53	\$9.51	\$9.36
LUMBER & WOOD PROD	324005	25.6	25.4	25.9	\$289.14	\$276.26	\$285.93	39.5	38.0	40.5	\$7.32	\$7.27	\$7.06
MILLWRK/PLYWD/STR	324305	8.7	8.6	8.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FURNITURE & FXTURES	325005	24.2	24.2	24.1	\$263.16	\$264.71	\$250.22	40.3	40.6	40.1	\$6.53	\$6.52	\$6.24
HOUSEHLD/OFF FURN	325135	22.1	22.1	22.1	\$257.68	\$259.20	\$246.83	40.2	40.5	40.2	\$6.41	\$6.40	\$6.14
STONE/CLAY/GLASS	332005	16.7	16.5	16.0	\$398.56	\$367.34	\$366.53	42.4	40.5	40.5	\$9.40	\$9.07	\$9.05
CNCRETE/GYPSM/PLAS	332705	8.4	8.3	8.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PRIMARY METAL INDUS	333005	11.4	11.3	10.9	\$443.10	\$462.88	\$450.64	42.0	44.0	43.0	\$10.55	\$10.52	\$10.48
FABRICATED MTL PROD	334005	18.5	18.7	18.4	\$421.68	\$415.24	\$410.66	42.0	41.4	42.6	\$10.04	\$10.03	\$9.64
FAB STRL MTL PROD	334405	10.8	10.9	11.0	\$388.41	\$369.96	\$373.24	41.9	40.7	43.0	\$9.27	\$9.09	\$8.68
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	20.7	20.7	19.6	\$404.81	\$401.20	\$398.68	42.3	42.5	43.1	\$9.57	\$9.44	\$9.25
EL & ELECTRONIC EQP	336005	36.2	36.3	36.8	\$401.95	\$325.81	\$386.46	42.4	41.0	41.2	\$9.48	\$9.41	\$9.38
COMMUNICATN EQUIP	336605	16.8	16.9	16.9	\$423.78	\$404.48	\$409.49	43.2	41.4	41.7	\$9.81	\$9.77	\$9.82
TRANSPORTATN EQUIP	337005	43.4	43.4	44.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
INSTRUMENTS & REL	338005	6.2	6.1	5.9	\$301.43	\$306.88	\$322.34	40.9	40.7	40.7	\$7.37	\$7.54	\$7.92
MISC MANUFACTURING	339005	3.3	3.3	3.3	\$369.32	\$392.90	\$307.70	43.5	44.8	38.9	\$8.49	\$8.77	\$7.91
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	218.7	220.2	219.9	\$385.56	\$381.84	\$373.73	40.5	39.9	40.1	\$9.52	\$9.57	\$9.32
FOOD & KINDRED PROD	420005	35.7	36.4	36.4	\$366.13	\$359.16	\$349.80	41.0	40.4	40.3	\$8.93	\$8.89	\$8.68
MEAT PRODUCTS	420105	15.4	15.5	15.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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		AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS								
		APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988	APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988	APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988	APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988
BEVERAGES	420805	3.4	3.4	3.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TOBACCO	421005	12.5	13.1	12.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TEXTILE MILL PROD	422005	41.6	41.5	41.9	\$288.14	\$280.70	\$278.18	41.4	40.1	40.2	\$6.96	\$7.00	\$6.92
WEAVING MILLS	422135	15.4	15.2	14.9	\$313.88	\$310.80	\$326.90	40.5	40.0	42.4	\$7.75	\$7.77	\$7.71
NARROW FABRICS	422405	1.3	1.3	1.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
KNITTING MILLS	422505	17.7	17.7	18.5	\$260.20	\$252.28	\$233.84	41.9	40.3	37.9	\$6.21	\$6.26	\$6.17
MISC TEXTILES	422905	1.2	1.2	1.2	\$337.04	\$322.46	\$310.31	44.0	41.5	41.1	\$7.66	\$7.77	\$7.55
APPAREL & OTHR TEXT	423005	27.8	27.8	29.4	\$218.12	\$211.19	\$203.86	38.0	36.1	36.6	\$5.74	\$5.85	\$5.57
MENS & BOYS	423175	7.2	7.2	8.1	\$242.70	\$232.88	\$203.40	38.1	35.5	33.9	\$6.37	\$6.56	\$6.00
WOMENS & CHILDRENS	423335	16.2	16.1	17.0	\$207.43	\$198.36	\$199.54	38.2	36.0	38.3	\$5.43	\$5.51	\$5.21
PAPER & ALLIED PROD	426005	15.9	15.9	15.6	\$498.46	\$496.65	\$510.26	41.4	41.7	43.5	\$12.04	\$11.91	\$11.73
PULP/PAPER/PAPRBD	426135	7.7	7.7	7.8	\$594.69	\$597.40	\$637.03	40.9	41.4	44.3	\$14.54	\$14.43	\$14.38
MISC CON PAPR PROD	426445	7.9	7.9	7.5	\$419.25	\$417.21	\$404.63	41.8	42.1	43.0	\$10.03	\$9.91	\$9.41
PAPERBOARD CNTNRS	426505	4.7	4.7	4.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PRINTING & PUBLSHNG	427005	34.4	34.8	34.4	\$409.42	\$413.11	\$417.48	37.7	37.9	39.2	\$10.86	\$10.90	\$10.65
NWSPAPR & PERIODCL	427125	14.4	14.8	14.8	\$366.07	\$362.60	\$345.74	34.6	34.5	33.6	\$10.58	\$10.51	\$10.29
COMMERCIAL PRNTNG	427505	13.7	13.7	13.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CHEMICALS	428005	32.7	32.5	32.5	\$505.40	\$510.20	\$497.17	41.7	42.2	41.5	\$12.12	\$12.09	\$11.98
PLASTICS & SYNTH	428205	18.6	18.5	18.1	\$521.67	\$532.93	\$512.95	41.7	42.6	41.3	\$12.51	\$12.51	\$12.42
PTRL/RBR/MISC PLAS	429025	17.2	17.3	16.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
LEATHER	431005	.9	.9	.6	\$204.69	\$204.46	\$202.02	39.9	39.7	42.0	\$5.13	\$5.15	\$4.81

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		APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988	APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988	APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988	APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	2,436.7	2,413.0	2,324.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	14.0	15.5	15.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BITUMS CL & LGNT MNG	112005	10.2	11.7	12.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	203.4	195.6	189.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRANSPORTATN & PUB UT	500005	146.0	146.3	142.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RAILROAD TRANS	540005	9.7	9.7	9.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRUCKING & WAREHSNG	542005	35.0	34.8	33.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AIR TRANSPORTATION	545005	23.6	23.8	21.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
COMMUNICATION	548005	40.3	40.4	41.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ELEC/GAS/SANITRY	549005	20.9	21.1	21.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TRD	600005	648.2	642.4	621.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	132.8	132.3	130.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSLE TRD - DUR	650015	82.1	81.8	81.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSLE TRD -NONDUR	651005	50.7	50.5	48.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	515.4	510.1	490.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GENERAL MRCHNDSE	653005	68.3	68.1	63.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
DEPARTMENT STORES	653105	51.4	51.4	49.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
VARIETY STORES	653305	14.2	14.0	12.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FOOD STORES	654005	85.5	85.4	79.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AUTO DLRS & SER ST	655005	60.2	59.8	58.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
APPAREL & ACCESSOR	656005	29.2	29.0	28.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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					APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988	APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988	APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988
FURNITURE	657005	24 3	24 6	24 0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
EATING & DRINKING	658005	157 5	154 2	150 3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MISC RETAIL	659005	68 2	68 1	65 7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	153 9	152 6	148 5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BANKING	760005	41 3	41 2	39 5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CREDIT AG EX BANKS	761005	25 4	25 3	24 7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SEC.COM BROK & SERV	762005	4 4	4 5	4 8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
INS CARRIERS	763005	27 0	26 9	26 2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
REAL ESTATE	765005	38 2	37 2	36 5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	706 1	696 8	659 4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
HOTELS & OTHR LODG	870005	47 3	44 2	43 6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PERSONAL SERVICES	872005	39 1	38 6	36 2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BUSINESS SERVICES	873005	195 8	195 0	180 4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AUTO REPAIR SERVICE	875005	22 6	22 4	20 1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MISC REPAIR SERVCS	876005	8 4	8 4	8 1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MOTION PICTURES	878005	3 4	3 4	3 4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AMUSEMENTS	879005	20 5	18 0	18 5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
HEALTH SERVICES	880005	155 8	154 9	145 5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
HOSPITALS	880605	76 5	76 2	72 8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
EDUCATIONAL SERVCS	882005	35 3	35 1	33 1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	565 1	563 8	548 1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES			P R O D U C T I O N			W O R K E R S			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988	APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988	APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988	APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	173.1	172.7	170.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	392.0	391.1	378.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE GOVERNMENT	998512	140.9	140.1	133.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	998523	251.1	251.0	244.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

CURRENT MONTH'S ESTIMATES ARE PRELIMINARY. ESTIMATES INCLUDE ALL FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME WAGE AND SALARY WORKERS WHO WORKED DURING OR RECEIVED PAY FOR THE PAY PERIOD INCLUDING THE TWELFTH OF THE MONTH. SELF-EMPLOYED PERSONS ARE EXCLUDED. EMPLOYMENT SERIES HAVE BEEN ADJUSTED TO FIRST QUARTER 1988 BENCHMARK LEVELS.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENTS, NEW BUSINESSES AND EXPANSIONS, AND MONTHLY ANALYSIS OF THE METROPOLITAN AREA LABOR MARKETS

Economic activity in First Quarter 1989 maintained a strong pace with substantial employment and investment gains. Overall, the employment gain for the quarter was 5,350 jobs, representing the activities of 91 companies. Employment was up 27% compared to First Quarter 1988 when 40 companies projected an increase of 4,210 jobs.

Fifty-eight manufacturing firms contributed 3,077 jobs to the first quarter, the highest level since 1976. Twenty-two new companies added 2,016 jobs and 1,061 jobs resulted from 36 expanding facilities. The share of jobs created by new firms remained high at 66%. On the average, each new company added 92 jobs while each expansion resulted in 30 new jobs.

Seventeen of the 20 manufacturing Standard Industrial Classification codes experienced activity this quarter. The sectors showing the largest number of new jobs were: apparel (555 jobs), fabricated metal products (430), transportation equipment (387), and lumber and wood products (381). These four industries accounted for over half of all new jobs created by the manufacturing sector.

Eight manufacturers plan to employ 100 or more persons, with three anticipating 200 or more. **ASAA Technologies** plans to hire 250 persons for a new facility to manufacture interior trim for the automotive industry in Russell County. **Sparkle Sportswear, Inc.**, a maker of children's apparel, expects to generate between 200-300 jobs for a facility in Pulaski County. **Fournier Furniture Corporation** plans to employ 200 persons for a ready-to-assemble furniture facility in St. Paul.

The nonmanufacturing sector showed tremendous activity over the last three months with 2,273 new jobs.

Eleven cogeneration projects were announced by Virginia Power in January. These eleven cogenerators were selected by Virginia Power to supply new generating capacity from its first round of competitive bidders. Combined, the eleven projects created 308 new jobs.

Major nonmanufacturing announcements were: **Household Financial Corporation**, to locate in Chesapeake employing 500 persons, and **Sprint Services**, to build a new \$4 million facility in Henrico County with 500 jobs.

METRO DEVELOPMENTS

Lynchburg MSA

Manufacturing Activity

Firm	Location	New/Expansion	Product	Employment
Legends Company, The	Lynchburg	New	Men's sportswear	40
Meredith-Burda Corporation	Lynchburg	Expansion	Printed products	No Data
Progress Printing Company	Lynchburg	Expansion	Commercial printing	50

Nonmanufacturing Activity

Firm	Location	New/Expansion	Type of Facility	Employment
Craddock-Terry, Inc.	Lynchburg	New	Headquarters & distribution (shoes)	45
J. Crew Outfitters	Lynchburg	Expansion	Retail distribution (mail order)	40-50
Cumberland Power Corporation	Campbell County	New	Cogeneration facility	65

Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Newport News MSA

Manufacturing Activity

Firm	Location	New/Expansion	Product	Employment
Addison Thermo-Plastics, Inc.	Chesapeake	Expansion	Spas and tubs	No Data
Bauer Compressors, Inc.	Norfolk	Expansion	Air compressors	43
Colonna's Shipyard, Inc.	Norfolk	Expansion	Ship repairing and conversion	167
Dynamic Engineering, Inc.	Newport News	Expansion	Wind tunnel models & space flight hware.	30
Harris Technical Service	Norfolk	New	Marine equipment	45
Hermes Abrasives, Ltd.	Virginia Beach	Expansion	Industrial coated abrasives	30
Hills Brothers Coffee, Inc.	Suffolk	Expansion	Coffee	No Data

Nonmanufacturing Activity

Firm	Location	New/Expansion	Type of Facility	Employment
Arbitron Rating Company	Norfolk	New	Services (telecommunications)	200
Best Foods	Norfolk	Expansion	Wholesale distribution (bakery)	30
EG&G Washington Anal. Srv. Ctr.	Norfolk	Expansion	Office & warehouse	100
Forterra	Norfolk	New	Services (commercial contractor)	40
Home Quarters	Virginia Beach	Expansion	Headquarters (home improvement products)	60
Household Financial Corp.	Chesapeake	New	Processing center	500
Lombart Instrument Company	Norfolk	Expansion	Headquarters and distribution	70
Newport News Marine Terminal	Newport News	Expansion	Port facility	No Data

Northern Virginia MSA

Manufacturing Activity

<u>Firm</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>New/Expansion</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>Employment</u>
EI Circuits, Inc.	Fairfax County (Chantilly)	New	Automated printed circuit boards	Up to 120
RJT Industries	Prince William County	Expansion	Aluminum storm windows	50

Nonmanufacturing Activity

<u>Firm</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>New/Expansion</u>	<u>Type of Facility</u>	<u>Employment</u>
American Home Economics Assoc.	Alexandria	New	Trade association	30
Automation Research Sys., Ltd.	Alexandria	Expansion	Engineering & computer serv. consultant	58
Federal Technology Corp.	Alexandria	Expansion	Government contract & computer systems	30
U. S. Basics	Alexandria	New	Non-profit educational software	35

Richmond-Petersburg MSA

Manufacturing Activity

<u>Firm</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>New/Expansion</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>Employment</u>
Alfa-Laval Thermal Company	Richmond	New	Heat transfer equipment	No Data
Beck & Sizer, Ltd.	Henrico County	Expansion	Windows	48
Franz Haas	Henrico County	Expansion	Wafer machines	30
Manchester Tank	Dinwiddie County	New	Pressure vessel type tanks	100
Moore, E. Taylor & Kristine	Richmond	Expansion	Millwork	98
Stanley Hardware	Henrico County	New	Hardware	60
Tex-Ark Joist Co.	Dinwiddie County	New	Steel bar joists	Up to 200
Wiedmuller, Inc.	Chesterfield County	Expansion	Electronic terminal blocks & connectors	50

Nonmanufacturing Activity

<u>Firm</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>New/Expansion</u>	<u>Type of Facility</u>	<u>Employment</u>
Cogentrix of Petersburg, Inc.	Petersburg	New	Cogeneration facility	50
Continental Indus. Chem., Inc.	Chesterfield County	New	Wholesale distribution (chemicals)	50-60
Energy Resources, Inc.	Henrico County	New	Cogeneration facility	40
Sprint Services	Henrico County	New	Services (operations center)	500

Roanoke MSA

Nonmanufacturing Activity

<u>Firm</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>New/Expansion</u>	<u>Type of Facility</u>	<u>Employment</u>
Digital Equipment Corp.	Roanoke City	New	Services (computer systems and sales)	50
Mohawk Rubber Company	Salem	Expansion	Tires	No Data
Roanoke Electric Steel Corp.	Roanoke City	Expansion	Steel	No Data

No reportable activity in the Bristol, Charlottesville, and Danville MSAs.

NONMETRO DEVELOPMENTS

Manufacturing Activity

<u>Firm</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>New/Expansion</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>Employment</u>
ASAA Technologies, Inc.	Russell County (Lebanon)	New	Interior trim for automotive industry	250
Automotive Industries	Covington	New	Auto parts	105
Burlington Industries, Inc.	Mecklenburg Co. (Clarksville)	Expansion	Menswear	150-200
Century Graphics Corp.	Winchester	New	Advertising inserts	100
DMI Industries, Ltd.	Louisa County	New	Textiles	40-50
Electronic Mfg. Technology	Giles County (Narrows)	New	Electronic equipment	75
Fieldcrest Cannon, Inc.	Henry County (Fieldale)	Expansion	Towels	No Data
Fournier Furniture Corp.	Wise & Russell Co. (St. Paul)	New	Ready-to-assemble furniture	200
Franklin Body Works, Inc.	Franklin County (Rocky Mt.)	New	Dump truck beds and bodies	Up to 100
H. L. Hartz and Sons, Inc.	Rockingham (Broadway)	New	Men's suits	Up to 150
J. L. R. Mfg. Co., Inc.	Lee County (Jonesville)	New	Sewing	32
Sparkle Sportswear, Inc.	Pulaski County	New	Children's apparel	200-300
Wayne-Tex, Inc.	Waynesboro	Expansion	Weaving	60
Wolverine Gasket Co.	Montgomery County (Blacksburg)	Expansion	Specialty automotive gaskets	30

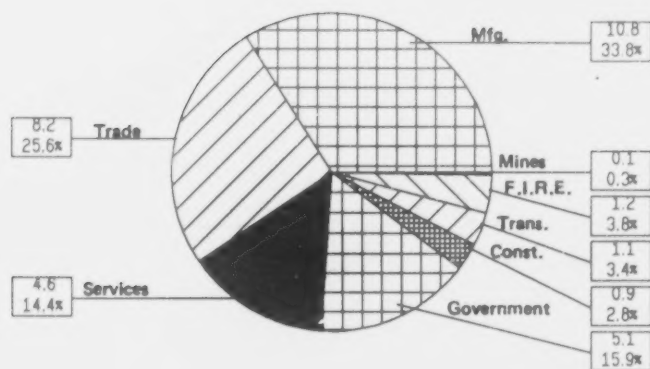
Nonmanufacturing Activity

<u>Firm</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>New/Expansion</u>	<u>Type of Facility</u>	<u>Employment</u>
Mecklenburg Cogeneration, Ltd. Partnership	Mecklenburg Co. (Clarksville)	New	Cogeneration facility	40

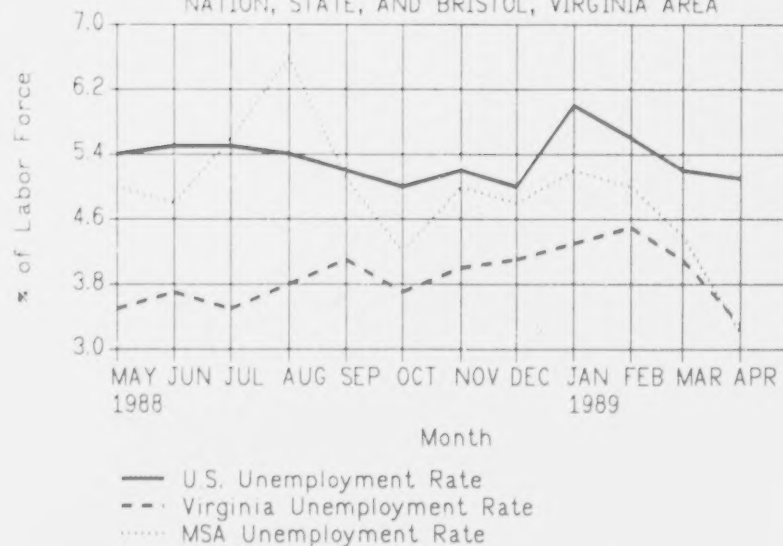
BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA - APRIL 1989 HIGHLIGHTS

- o Total nonagricultural employment advanced 300 jobs this month to 33,200 jobs and was 1,100 jobs above April 1988.
- o Manufacturing employment decreased slightly this month to 11,000 jobs, reflecting employment losses in fabricated metal products.
- o Nonmanufacturing employment increased 400 jobs this month to 22,200 jobs, with employment gains in trade, services, and construction.
- o Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of \$326.02, which was down \$3.08 from March and \$2.00 from a year-ago April.
- o Average hourly earnings increased \$.18 this month to \$8.11, \$.30 above last April.
- o An average workweek of 40.2 hours was 1.3 hours shorter than March and 1.8 hours shorter than April 1988.
- o Bristol's unemployment rate fell 1.2 percent this month to 3.2 percent.

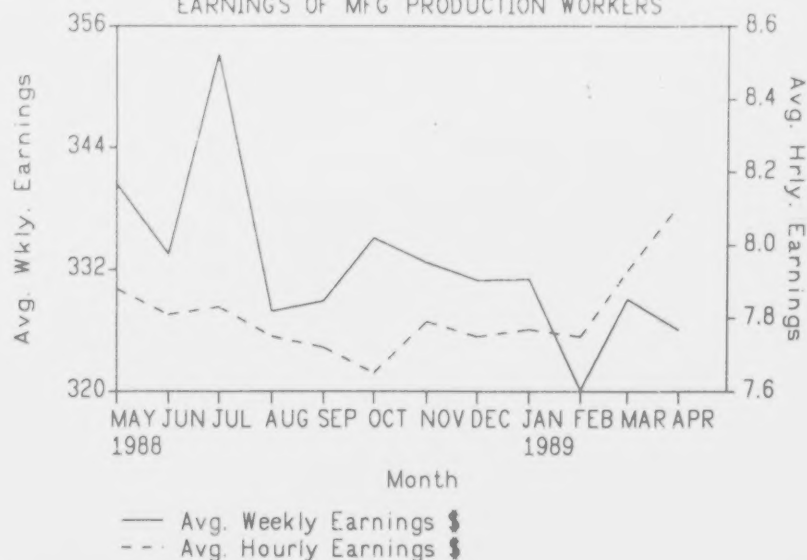
EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA
1988



UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, AND BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA



EARNINGS OF MFG PRODUCTION WORKERS



BRISTOL AREA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1988
APRIL 1989
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, In- surance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	27.5	9.2	-	1.1	1.1	6.4	0.9	3.5	5.3
1981	27.1	9.4	-	0.9	1.0	6.3	0.9	3.5	5.0
1982	26.8	9.0	-	0.9	1.1	6.4	0.9	3.5	5.0
1983	26.9	8.8	0.1	0.9	1.1	6.6	0.9	3.5	5.0
1984	28.0	9.6	0.1	1.0	1.1	6.7	1.1	3.6	5.0
1985	28.8	9.3	0.1	1.2	1.1	7.5	1.0	3.8	4.9
1986	30.1	9.7	0.1	0.9	1.1	7.8	1.0	4.5	5.1
1987	31.0	10.1	0.1	0.9	1.1	7.8	1.2	4.6	5.1
1988	32.0	10.8	0.1	0.9	1.1	8.2	1.2	4.6	5.1
1988:									
January	30.9	10.4	0.1	0.7	1.1	7.9	1.1	4.6	5.0
February	31.3	10.5	0.1	0.8	1.1	7.9	1.1	4.7	5.1
March	31.5	10.7	0.1	0.8	1.1	7.9	1.1	4.7	5.1
April	32.1	10.9	0.1	0.9	1.1	8.1	1.2	4.7	5.1
May	32.3	11.1	0.1	0.9	1.1	8.1	1.2	4.6	5.2
June	32.3	11.2	0.1	1.0	1.1	8.1	1.2	4.5	5.1
July	31.6	10.7	0.1	1.0	1.2	8.2	1.2	4.5	4.7
August	31.3	10.5	0.1	1.0	1.2	8.2	1.2	4.4	4.7
September	31.9	10.6	0.1	0.9	1.1	8.2	1.2	4.6	5.2
October	32.8	10.8	0.1	1.0	1.1	8.5	1.3	4.7	5.3
November	32.9	10.9	0.1	0.9	1.1	8.6	1.3	4.6	5.4
December	32.9	10.9	0.1	0.9	1.1	8.7	1.3	4.6	5.3
1989:									
January	32.0	10.8	0.1	0.7	1.1	8.4	1.2	4.5	5.2
February	32.4	11.0	0.1	0.8	1.1	8.3	1.2	4.6	5.3
March	32.9	11.1	0.1	0.8	1.1	8.5	1.3	4.7	5.3
April	33.2	11.0	0.1	0.9	1.1	8.7	1.3	4.8	5.3

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA: BRISTOL MSA

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES			P R O D U C T I O N AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			W O R K E R S AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988	APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988	APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988	APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	33.2	32.9	32.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	11.0	11.1	10.9	\$326.02	\$329.10	\$328.02	40.2	41.5	42.0	\$8.11	\$7.93	\$7.81
DURABLE GOODS	300025	6.5	6.6	6.7	\$361.88	\$362.06	\$350.99	41.5	43.0	42.7	\$8.72	\$8.42	\$8.22
FABRICATED MTL PROD	334005	1.1	1.2	1.1	\$467.60	\$457.41	\$509.83	40.0	40.3	43.8	\$11.69	\$11.35	\$11.64
MACHNRY & TRANS EQP	335035	4.4	4.4	4.5	\$358.59	\$358.16	\$322.61	41.6	44.0	42.9	\$8.62	\$8.14	\$7.52
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	399915	1.0	1.0	1.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	4.5	4.5	4.2	\$262.20	\$270.82	\$285.42	38.0	38.8	40.6	\$6.90	\$6.98	\$7.03
FOOD & KINDRED PROD	420005	1.5	1.5	1.4	\$285.37	\$288.84	\$262.45	32.1	32.6	34.9	\$8.89	\$8.86	\$7.52
APPAREL & OTHR TEXT	423005	1.7	1.7	1.7	\$219.06	\$235.94	\$295.91	39.4	40.4	44.1	\$5.56	\$5.84	\$6.71
PAPER/PRNTNG/PUBLSH	426015	.4	.4	.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	.9	.9	.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	22.2	21.8	21.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.1	.1	.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	.9	.8	.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRANSPORTATN & PUB UT	500005	1.1	1.1	1.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TRD	600005	8.7	8.5	8.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	1.9	1.8	1.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	6.8	6.7	6.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	1.3	1.3	1.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	4.8	4.7	4.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	5.3	5.3	5.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	.5	.5	.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA BRISTOL MSA

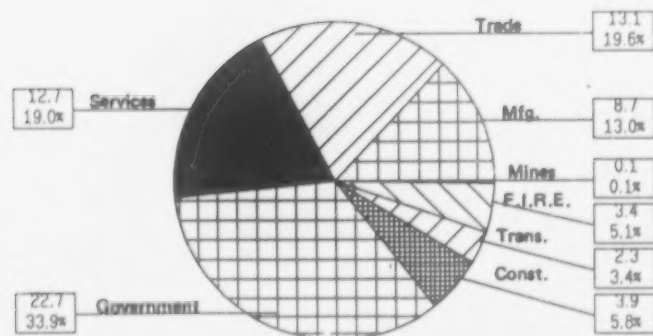
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STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	4.8	4.8	4.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS; FURNITURE AND FIXTURES; STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES. THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE TOBACCO MANUFACTURES; TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS; CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER AND MISCELLANEOUS PLASTIC PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

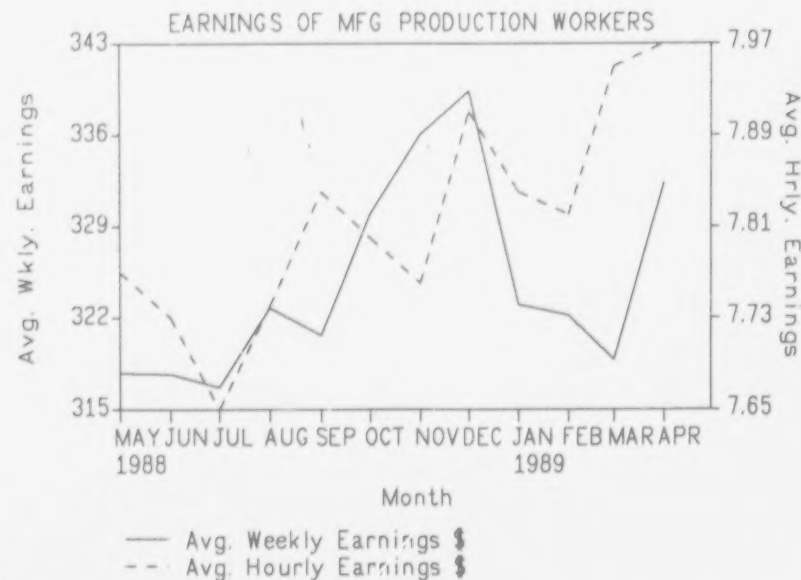
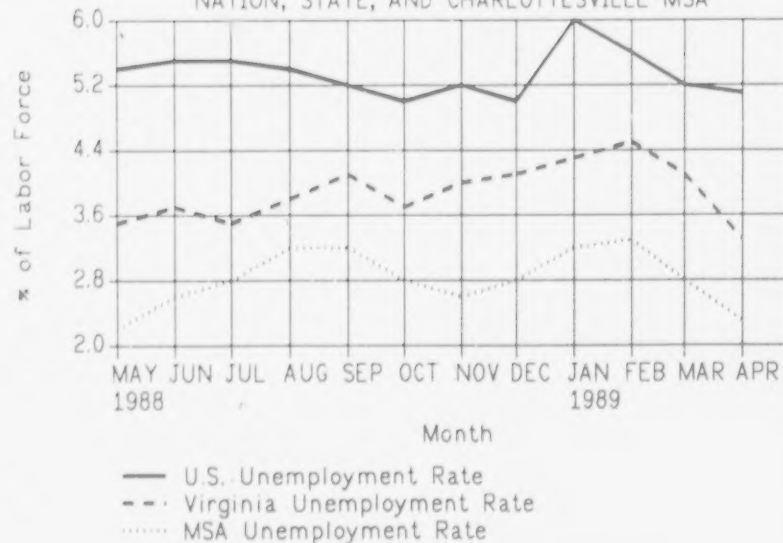
CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA - APRIL 1989 HIGHLIGHTS

- o Total nonagricultural employment advanced 900 jobs this month to 68,000 jobs and was 400 jobs above April 1988.
- o This month's manufacturing employment level of 8,700 jobs was down 100 jobs from last month but up 100 jobs from a year ago.
- o Nonmanufacturing employment increased 1,000 jobs this month to 59,300 jobs, with employment gains in services, trade, government, and construction.
- o Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of \$332.35, which was up \$13.55 from March and \$30.96 from last April.
- o Average hourly earnings increased \$.02 this month to \$7.97, \$.34 above April 1988.
- o An average workweek of 41.7 hours was 1.6 hours longer than March and 2.2 hours longer than a year-ago April.
- o Charlottesville's unemployment rate declined 0.5 percent this month to 2.3 percent.

EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA
1988



UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, AND CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA



CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1988
APRIL 1989
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, In- surance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	54.5	9.5	-	2.7	1.9	9.7	2.5	7.6	20.5
1981	55.1	9.7	-	2.4	1.9	9.5	2.5	8.0	21.2
1982	54.9	9.4	-	2.2	1.9	9.7	2.6	8.6	20.6
1983	57.2	10.1	0.1	2.6	1.9	10.1	2.8	9.2	20.4
1984	60.1	10.2	0.1	3.0	2.0	11.0	3.0	9.9	21.0
1985	60.7	9.3	0.1	3.4	2.1	11.4	3.0	10.2	21.3
1986	62.3	8.6	0.1	3.3	2.1	12.2	3.1	10.9	22.0
1987	65.2	8.7	0.1	3.6	2.2	13.0	3.4	11.9	22.2
1988	66.8	8.7	0.1	3.9	2.3	13.1	3.4	12.7	22.7
1988:									
January	65.4	9.0	0.1	3.5	2.3	12.9	3.3	12.0	22.3
February	66.2	8.9	0.1	3.6	2.3	12.9	3.3	12.1	23.0
March	67.3	8.7	0.1	3.7	2.3	12.9	3.4	12.5	23.7
April	67.6	8.6	0.1	3.9	2.3	13.1	3.3	12.7	23.6
May	66.7	8.7	0.1	3.9	2.3	13.1	3.3	12.9	22.4
June	65.3	8.7	0.1	3.9	2.3	13.1	3.3	13.0	20.9
July	64.6	8.7	0.1	4.0	2.3	13.0	3.4	13.1	20.0
August	64.5	8.6	0.1	4.1	2.3	12.9	3.4	13.0	20.1
September	67.3	8.6	0.1	4.1	2.3	13.1	3.4	12.6	23.1
October	68.4	8.7	0.1	4.1	2.3	13.1	3.4	12.8	23.9
November	69.6	8.9	0.1	4.1	2.3	13.2	3.4	12.9	24.7
December	69.2	8.8	0.1	4.0	2.3	13.4	3.4	12.7	24.5
1989:									
January	64.3	8.8	0.1	3.8	2.3	13.2	3.3	12.5	20.8
February	66.9	8.8	0.1	3.8	2.3	13.3	3.3	12.5	22.8
March	67.1	8.8	0.1	3.7	2.3	13.4	3.3	12.7	22.8
April	68.0	8.7	0.1	3.8	2.3	13.6	3.3	13.3	22.9

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA: CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES			P R O D U C T I O N			W O R K E R S			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS					
		APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988	APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988	APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988	APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	68.0	67.1	67.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	8.7	8.8	8.6	\$332.35	\$318.80	\$301.39	41.7	40.1	39.5	\$7.97	\$7.95	\$7.63
DURABLE GOODS	300025	5.8	5.8	5.7	\$327.51	\$317.20	\$303.36	41.3	40.0	39.5	\$7.93	\$7.93	\$7.68
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	325005	.3	.3	.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
EL & ELECTRONIC EQP	336005	4.0	4.0	3.9	\$339.95	\$323.25	\$307.97	39.3	37.5	38.4	\$8.65	\$8.62	\$8.02
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	399915	1.5	1.5	1.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	2.9	3.0	2.9	\$341.28	\$320.39	\$299.38	42.5	40.2	39.6	\$8.03	\$7.97	\$7.56
TEXTILE MILL PROD	422005	.8	.7	.7	\$327.82	\$279.94	\$296.84	44.3	38.4	41.4	\$7.40	\$7.29	\$7.17
PRINTING & PUBLISHNG	427005	1.0	1.0	1.0	\$419.98	\$421.23	\$316.01	45.6	46.7	37.8	\$9.21	\$9.02	\$8.36
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	1.1	1.3	1.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	59.3	58.3	59.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.1	.1	.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	3.8	3.7	3.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITY	500005	2.3	2.3	2.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	600005	13.6	13.4	13.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	1.8	1.8	1.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	11.8	11.6	11.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINANCE/INSURANCE/REAL ESTATE	700005	3.3	3.3	3.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	13.3	12.7	12.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	22.9	22.8	23.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	1.3	1.3	1.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA: CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA

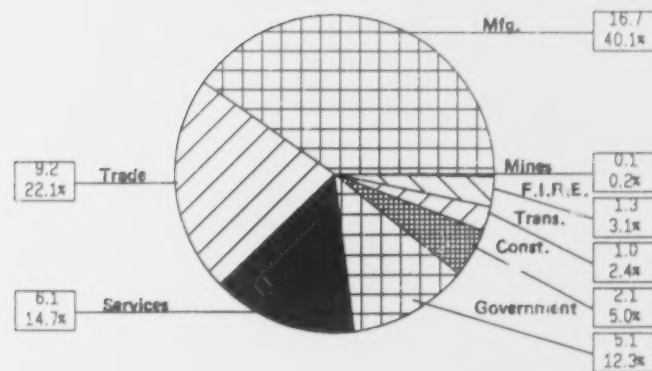
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		APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988	APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988	APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988	APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988	APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	21.6	21.5	22.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS; STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS; MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES. THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO MANUFACTURES; APPAREL AND OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS; CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER AND PLASTIC PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

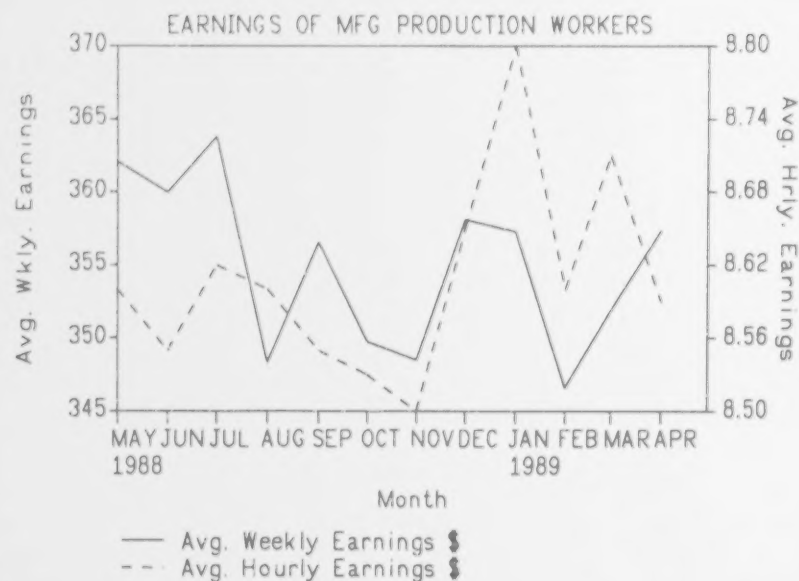
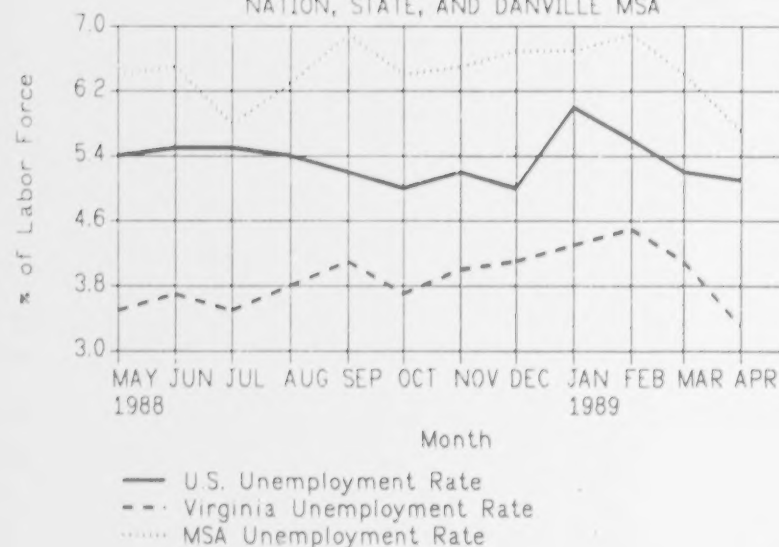
DANVILLE MSA - APRIL 1989 HIGHLIGHTS

- o Total nonagricultural employment advanced 600 jobs this month to 42,500 jobs and was 1,400 jobs above April 1988.
- o This month's manufacturing employment level remained at 16,600 jobs. The employment gains in textile/apparel/leather and in the other durable goods category offset the seasonal employment losses in tobacco.
- o Nonmanufacturing employment increased 600 jobs this month to 25,900 jobs, with employment gains in construction, trade, and services.
- o Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of \$357.34, which was \$5.46 higher than March but \$7.27 below April 1988.
- o Average hourly earnings declined \$.12 this month to \$8.59, \$.05 below last April.
- o An average workweek of 41.6 hours was 1.2 hours longer than March but 0.6 hour shorter than a year-ago April.
- o Danville's unemployment rate declined 0.7 percent this month to 5.7 percent.

EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN DANVILLE MSA
1988



UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, AND DANVILLE MSA



DANVILLE MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1988
APRIL 1989
(In Thousands)

<u>Year/Month</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Manufacturing</u>	<u>Mining</u>	<u>Construction</u>	<u>Transportation and Public Utilities</u>	<u>Wholesale and Retail Trade</u>	<u>Finance, In- surance, and Real Estate</u>	<u>Services</u>	<u>Government</u>
1980	40.5	19.4	-	1.4	0.9	7.3	1.2	5.1	5.2
1981	40.1	19.3	-	1.3	0.9	7.3	1.2	5.1	5.0
1982	38.8	18.5	-	1.2	0.9	7.1	1.1	5.0	5.0
1983	39.2	18.5	0.1	1.4	1.0	7.2	1.1	5.1	5.0
1984	39.7	18.2	0.1	1.4	0.9	7.8	1.0	5.2	5.0
1985	38.9	16.9	0.1	1.4	0.9	8.2	1.1	5.3	5.0
1986	38.9	16.5	0.1	1.4	1.0	8.1	1.2	5.8	4.9
1987	40.4	17.0	0.1	1.7	1.0	8.5	1.2	5.9	5.1
1988	41.5	16.7	0.1	2.1	1.0	9.2	1.3	6.1	5.1
1988:									
January	40.4	16.7	0.1	1.6	0.9	8.6	1.2	6.0	5.3
February	40.4	16.6	0.1	1.7	0.9	8.5	1.3	6.1	5.2
March	40.5	16.3	0.1	1.8	1.0	8.7	1.3	6.1	5.2
April	41.1	16.4	0.1	2.0	1.0	8.9	1.3	6.2	5.2
May	41.3	16.4	0.1	2.2	1.0	9.0	1.3	6.1	5.2
June	41.8	16.5	0.1	2.3	1.0	9.2	1.3	6.1	5.3
July	41.2	16.7	0.1	2.4	1.0	9.2	1.3	6.0	4.5
August	41.2	16.7	0.1	2.3	1.0	9.3	1.3	6.0	4.5
September	42.5	17.2	0.1	2.3	1.0	9.4	1.3	6.1	5.1
October	42.4	17.0	0.1	2.2	1.0	9.6	1.3	6.0	5.2
November	42.6	17.0	0.0	2.2	0.9	9.8	1.3	6.1	5.3
December	42.3	16.8	0.0	2.2	0.9	9.7	1.3	6.1	5.3
1989:									
January	41.7	16.8	0.1	2.1	0.9	9.2	1.3	6.0	5.3
February	41.9	16.9	0.1	2.1	0.9	9.2	1.3	6.1	5.3
March	41.9	16.6	0.1	2.1	0.9	9.4	1.3	6.1	5.4
April	42.5	16.6	0.1	2.4	0.9	9.6	1.3	6.2	5.4

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA: DANVILLE MSA

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES			P R O D U C T I O N W O R K E R S			AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		APR	MAR	APR	APR	MAR	APR	APR	MAR	APR	APR	MAR	APR	APR	MAR	APR
		1989	1989	1988	1989	1989	1988	1989	1989	1988	1989	1989	1988	1989	1989	1988
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	42.5	41.9	41.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	16.6	16.6	16.4	\$357.34	\$351.88	\$364.61	41.6	40.4	42.2	\$8.59	\$8.71	\$8.64			
DURABLE GOODS	300025	3.6	3.5	3.5	\$320.38	\$313.20	\$303.81	41.5	40.0	39.0	\$7.72	\$7.83	\$7.79			
LUMBER & WOOD PROD	324005	1.3	1.3	1.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FABRICATED MTL PROD	334005	.4	.4	.5	\$357.68	\$302.74	\$243.18	55.8	45.8	38.6	\$6.41	\$6.61	\$6.30			
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	2	2	2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	399915	1.7	1.6	1.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	13.0	13.1	12.9	\$368.63	\$362.07	\$381.87	41.7	40.5	43.1	\$8.84	\$8.94	\$8.86			
TOBACCO	421005	.5	.8	.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TEXT/APPARL/LEATHR	422055	9.7	9.5	9.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
APPAREL & OTHR TEXT	423005	.8	.8	1.0	\$214.72	\$179.09	\$215.70	30.5	24.6	30.0	\$7.04	\$7.28	\$7.19			
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	2.9	2.9	2.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	25.9	25.3	24.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.1	.1	.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	2.4	2.1	2.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRANSPORTATN & PUB UT	500005	.9	.9	1.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TRD	600005	9.6	9.4	8.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	1.5	1.5	1.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	8.1	7.9	7.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	1.3	1.3	1.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	6.2	6.1	6.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	5.4	5.4	5.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA DANVILLE MSA

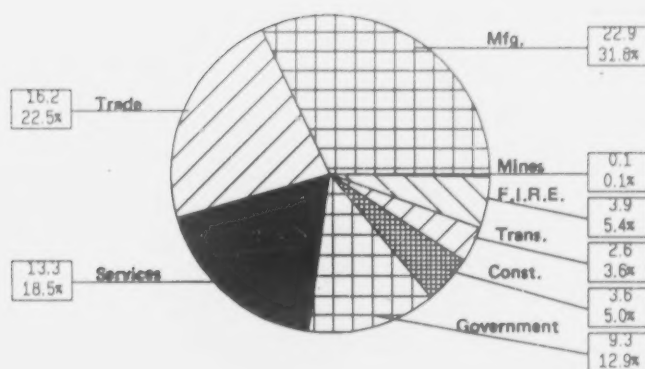
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FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	3	3	3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	5.1	5.1	4.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLES" INCLUDES FURNITURE & FIXTURE, STONE, CLAY & GLASS, PRIMARY METAL, TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT, INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS, AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES. THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS; PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS; PRINTING AND PUBLISHING; CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS; AND RUBBER AND PLASTIC PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

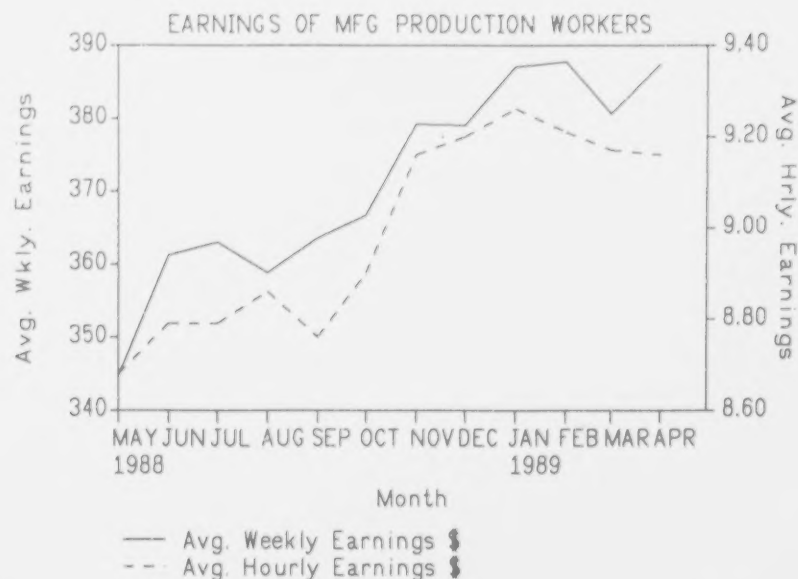
LYNCHBURG MSA - APRIL 1989 HIGHLIGHTS

- o Total nonagricultural employment advanced 800 jobs this month to 73,100 jobs and was 1,600 jobs above April 1988.
- o Manufacturing employment increased 200 jobs this month to 22,600 jobs, with the employment gains in lumber and wood/furniture and fixtures outweighing the slight seasonal employment losses in food.
- o Nonmanufacturing employment advanced 600 jobs this month to 50,500 jobs. Employment gains occurred in trade, services, government, and construction.
- o Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of \$387.47, which was up \$6.91 from March and \$47.12 from a year-ago April.
- o Average hourly earnings declined \$.01 this month to \$9.16, \$.63 above April 1988.
- o An average workweek of 42.3 hours was 0.8 hour longer than March and 2.4 hours longer than last April.
- o Lynchburg's unemployment rate declined 2.2 percent this month to 3.4 percent, the lowest rate since May 1974.

EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN LYNCHBURG MSA
1988



UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, AND LYNCHBURG MSA



LYNCHBURG MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1988
APRIL 1989
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, In- surance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	67.2	27.2	-	2.8	2.5	11.6	3.2	10.4	9.5
1981	67.5	26.8	-	2.4	2.6	11.7	3.3	11.5	9.2
1982	66.1	25.2	-	2.3	2.7	11.6	3.1	12.0	9.2
1983	66.0	25.1	0.1	2.3	2.8	11.9	3.1	12.0	8.7
1984	68.9	26.1	0.1	2.6	3.0	12.6	3.2	12.4	9.0
1985	69.7	25.0	0.1	2.7	2.9	13.3	3.4	13.1	9.3
1986	70.4	24.0	0.1	3.1	2.9	13.5	3.3	13.9	9.5
1987	71.2	23.8	0.1	3.4	2.9	14.6	3.7	13.4	9.3
1988	71.8	22.9	0.1	3.6	2.6	16.2	3.9	13.3	9.3
1988:									
January	70.6	23.2	0.1	3.2	2.6	15.4	3.8	13.0	9.3
February	70.7	23.0	0.1	3.2	2.6	15.6	3.8	13.1	9.3
March	71.1	23.0	0.1	3.3	2.6	15.7	3.8	13.3	9.3
April	71.5	22.8	0.1	3.6	2.6	15.9	3.8	13.4	9.3
May	71.9	22.8	0.1	3.7	2.7	16.1	3.9	13.3	9.3
June	72.6	23.0	0.1	3.8	2.7	16.4	3.9	13.3	9.4
July	71.1	22.7	0.1	3.8	2.7	16.2	4.0	12.6	9.0
August	71.4	22.7	0.1	3.9	2.6	16.2	4.0	13.0	8.9
September	72.4	22.8	0.1	3.8	2.6	16.4	4.0	13.5	9.2
October	72.6	22.8	0.1	3.7	2.6	16.5	4.0	13.5	9.4
November	73.0	22.9	0.1	3.7	2.6	16.8	4.1	13.5	9.3
December	73.0	22.8	0.1	3.6	2.6	16.9	4.1	13.5	9.4
1989:									
January	71.6	22.7	0.1	3.4	2.5	16.1	4.1	13.4	9.3
February	72.0	22.6	0.1	3.4	2.5	16.2	4.2	13.7	9.3
March	72.3	22.4	0.1	3.3	2.5	16.7	4.2	13.8	9.3
April	73.1	22.6	0.1	3.4	2.5	16.9	4.2	14.0	9.4

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA: LYNCHBURG MSA

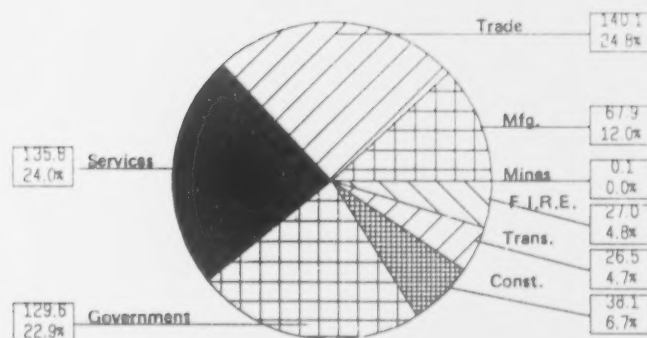
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		AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS					
		APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988	APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988	APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988	APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	73.1	72.3	71.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	22.6	22.4	22.8	\$387.47	\$380.56	\$340.35	42.3	41.5	39.9	\$9.16	\$9.17	\$8.53
DURABLE GOODS	300025	14.8	14.5	14.9	\$382.93	\$390.28	\$339.65	42.5	42.7	40.1	\$9.01	\$9.14	\$8.47
LMBR & WD/FRN & FIX	324015	3.2	2.9	3.3	\$248.18	\$239.89	\$224.79	38.9	37.6	38.1	\$6.38	\$6.38	\$5.90
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	399915	11.6	11.6	11.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	7.8	7.9	7.9	\$396.06	\$364.06	\$341.35	42.0	39.4	39.6	\$9.43	\$9.24	\$8.62
FOOD & KINDRED PROD	420005	1.5	1.6	1.6	\$466.40	\$397.10	\$285.42	46.5	42.2	40.2	\$10.03	\$9.41	\$7.10
TEXTILES & APPAREL	422015	2.7	2.7	2.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	3.6	3.6	3.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	50.5	49.9	48.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.1	.1	.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	3.4	3.3	3.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRANSPORTATN & PUB UT	500005	2.5	2.5	2.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TRD	600005	16.9	16.7	15.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	2.9	2.9	2.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	14.0	13.8	13.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	4.2	4.2	3.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	14.0	13.8	13.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	9.4	9.3	9.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	.6	.5	.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	8.8	8.8	8.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLES" INCLUDES STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS, PRIMARY METAL, FABRICATED METALS, MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL, ELECTRIC AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT, TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT, INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED, AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES. THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE TOBACCO MANUFACTURES; PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS; PRINTING AND PUBLISHING; CHEMICAL AND ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER AND PLASTICS PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

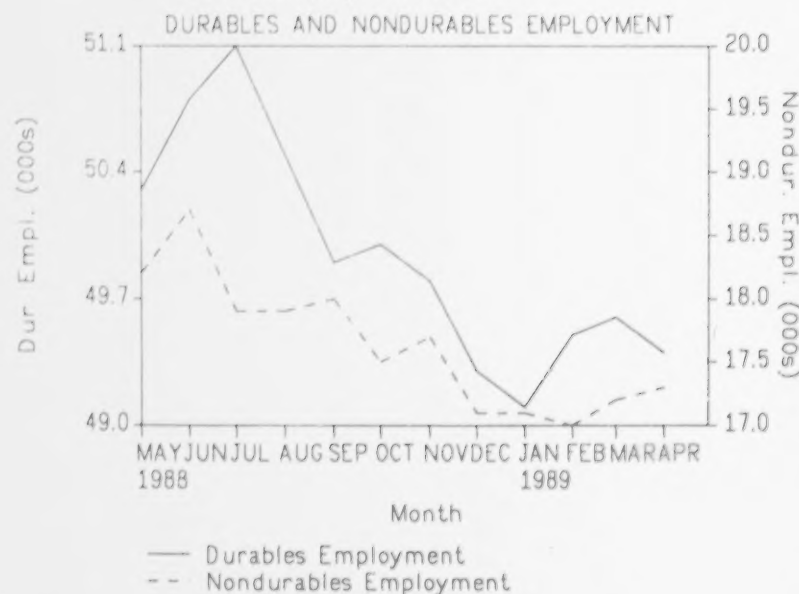
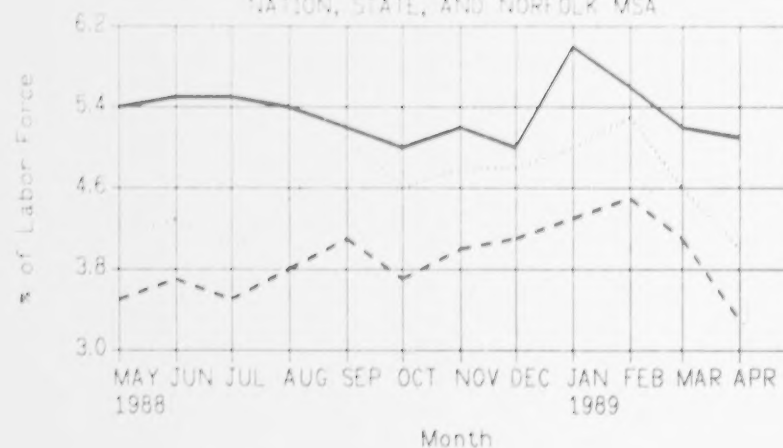
NORFOLK-NEWPORT NEWS MSA - APRIL 1989 HIGHLIGHTS

- o Total nonagricultural employment advanced 6,900 jobs this month to 566,400 jobs and was 4,400 jobs above April 1988.
- o This month's manufacturing employment level of 66,700 jobs was down 100 jobs from March and 1,500 jobs from last April.
- o Durable goods employment declined 200 jobs this month, with employment losses occurring in transportation equipment and in electrical and electronic equipment.
- o Nondurable goods employment increased 100 jobs this month, with the employment gains in the other nondurables category outweighing the seasonal losses in food and kindred products and in printing and publishing.
- o Nonmanufacturing employment advanced 7,000 jobs this month to 499,700 jobs. Employment gains were posted in services (+3,400), trade (+2,300), construction (+1,300), finance (+200), and mining (+100), while employment declined in transportation (-300) due to strikes.
- o The unemployment rate for this metropolitan area declined 0.6 percent this month to 4.0 percent.

EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN NORFOLK-NEWPORT NEWS MSA
1988



UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, AND NORFOLK MSA



NORFOLK-NEWPORT NEWS MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1988
APRIL 1989
(In Thousands)

<u>Year/Month</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Manufacturing</u>	<u>Mining</u>	<u>Construction</u>	<u>Transportation and Public Utilities</u>	<u>Wholesale and Retail Trade</u>	<u>Finance, In- surance, and Real Estate</u>	<u>Services</u>	<u>Government</u>
1980	435.4	63.4	-	24.7	24.0	96.9	20.0	85.8	120.5
1981	439.9	64.6	-	23.2	24.6	100.1	19.8	89.2	118.4
1982	441.0	62.9	-	22.5	24.7	101.4	19.6	92.8	117.2
1983	458.7	64.3	0.1	25.9	24.4	106.8	20.1	98.1	118.9
1984	484.5	67.3	0.1	30.4	25.1	115.7	21.3	104.5	120.1
1985	510.8	68.1	0.1	33.8	25.2	124.3	22.8	114.1	122.3
1986	531.5	68.8	0.1	37.7	25.8	130.0	24.4	120.0	124.8
1987	553.4	67.6	0.1	39.4	26.2	136.2	26.8	129.7	127.4
1988	565.1	67.9	0.1	38.1	26.5	140.1	27.0	135.8	129.6
1988:									
January	546.2	67.3	0.1	35.9	25.7	134.3	26.2	126.9	129.8
February	549.3	67.7	0.1	35.9	25.8	133.8	26.4	128.9	130.7
March	554.8	67.3	0.1	36.8	26.1	135.2	26.6	131.5	131.2
April	562.0	68.2	0.1	37.4	26.2	138.0	26.7	134.3	131.1
May	567.6	68.5	0.1	38.4	26.3	140.3	26.9	136.6	130.5
June	575.4	69.5	0.1	38.7	27.0	142.3	27.5	139.7	130.6
July	574.0	69.0	0.1	39.3	26.8	143.5	27.8	141.3	126.2
August	572.0	68.4	0.1	39.7	26.8	142.6	27.7	141.2	125.5
September	570.3	67.9	0.1	39.1	26.9	141.4	27.4	139.0	128.5
October	569.8	67.5	0.1	39.1	26.6	141.3	27.2	137.8	130.2
November	570.6	67.5	0.1	38.7	26.5	143.9	27.0	136.5	130.4
December	569.6	66.4	0.2	38.7	26.7	144.3	26.8	135.6	130.9
1989:									
January	554.5	66.2	0.1	36.2	26.3	136.7	26.6	132.2	130.2
February	556.3	66.5	0.1	36.7	26.2	136.1	26.5	133.5	130.7
March	559.5	66.8	0.1	36.5	26.2	137.1	26.4	135.5	130.9
April	566.4	66.7	0.2	37.8	25.9	139.4	26.6	138.9	130.9

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA: NORFOLK - VIRGINIA BEACH - NEWPORT NEWS MSA

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES			P R O D U C T I O N			W O R K E R S			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988	APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988	APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988	APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	566.4	559.5	562.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	66.7	66.8	68.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
DURABLE GOODS	300025	49.4	49.6	50.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
LMBR & WD/FRN & FIX	324015	2.6	2.6	2.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PMRY MTL/FAB MTL	333015	2.9	2.9	2.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	2.4	2.4	2.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
EL & ELECTRONIC EQP	336005	2.2	2.3	2.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRANSPORTATN EQUIP	337005	34.6	34.7	35.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	399915	4.7	4.7	4.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	17.3	17.2	18.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FOOD & KINDRED PROD	420005	6.1	6.2	6.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PRINTING & PUBLSHNG	427005	4.1	4.2	4.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CHEMICALS	428005	1.9	1.9	2.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	5.2	4.9	5.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	499.7	492.7	493.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.2	.1	.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	37.8	36.5	37.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB UT	500005	25.9	26.2	26.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RAILROAD TRANS	540005	1.5	1.5	1.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TRD	600005	139.4	137.1	138.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	25.4	25.3	25.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	114.0	111.8	112.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA: NORFOLK - VIRGINIA BEACH - NEWPORT NEWS MSA

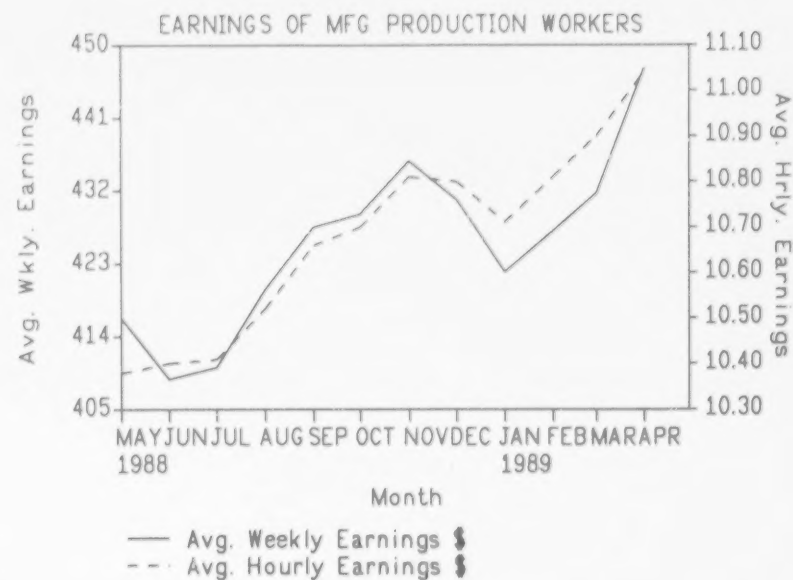
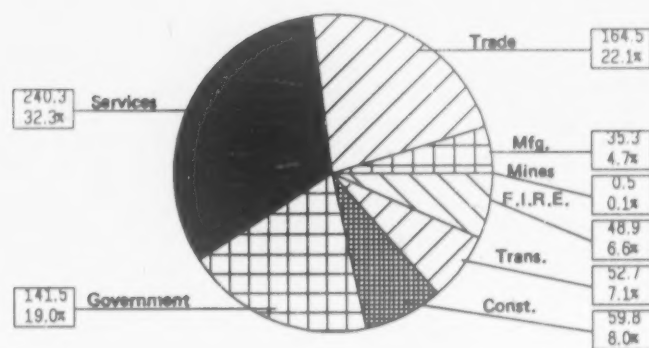
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		APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988	APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988	APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988	APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988	APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	26.6	26.4	26.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BANKING	760005	6.6	6.6	6.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
INS CARRIERS, AGENT	763045	4.7	4.7	4.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	138.9	135.5	134.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PERSONAL SERVICES	872005	9.7	9.4	9.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	130.9	130.9	131.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	54.9	54.8	54.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	76.0	76.1	76.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS; INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES. THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE TOBACCO MANUFACTURES; TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS; APPAREL AND OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER AND PLASTICS PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA - APRIL 1989 HIGHLIGHTS

- o Total nonagricultural employment advanced 4,400 jobs this month to 775,800 jobs and was 45,000 jobs above April 1988.
- o Manufacturing employment declined 500 jobs this month to 34,100 jobs, with employment losses occurring in printing and publishing and in fabricated metal products.
- o This month nonmanufacturing employment increased 4,900 jobs to 741,700 jobs. Employment gains were posted in construction, services, trade, finance, and transportation, while employment declined in government and mining.
- o Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of \$447.12, which was up \$15.48 from March and \$29.62 from a year-ago April.
- o Average hourly earnings rose \$.14 this month to \$11.04, \$.55 above April 1988.
- o An average workweek of 40.5 hours was 0.9 hour longer than March and 0.7 hour longer than last April.
- o Northern Virginia's unemployment rate declined 0.3 percent to 1.5 percent.

EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN NORTHERN, VIRGINIA AREA
1988



NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1988
APRIL 1989
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, In- surance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	461.6	19.2	0.4	31.1	32.1	107.1	28.7	122.5	120.5
1981	476.0	20.8	0.4	29.1	33.2	113.0	28.7	128.8	121.9
1982	486.5	22.5	0.5	24.4	34.2	112.8	29.4	138.5	124.2
1983	516.0	25.1	0.5	29.1	35.1	119.7	30.9	150.0	125.6
1984	567.2	28.6	0.5	36.2	39.2	130.3	34.5	166.7	131.2
1985	614.2	31.8	0.6	42.5	42.4	141.7	36.5	184.1	139.6
1986	658.8	34.6	0.5	48.0	45.7	153.5	40.5	200.0	136.1
1987	706.3	35.5	0.5	53.0	48.9	159.6	46.1	223.6	139.1
1988	743.5	35.3	0.5	59.8	52.7	164.5	48.9	240.3	141.5
1988:									
January	715.5	35.3	0.5	51.8	49.9	161.5	47.4	228.5	140.6
February	719.0	35.3	0.5	52.8	50.2	161.0	47.8	230.9	140.5
March	726.8	35.3	0.5	54.9	50.5	162.2	48.0	234.4	141.0
April	730.8	35.4	0.5	57.3	50.8	161.5	48.1	236.2	141.0
May	740.2	35.5	0.5	60.1	51.5	163.4	48.3	238.9	142.0
June	750.9	35.6	0.5	61.7	52.6	165.5	49.2	242.8	143.0
July	751.3	35.8	0.5	63.0	53.3	166.0	50.1	243.6	139.0
August	750.1	35.4	0.5	64.1	53.8	165.4	50.0	243.6	137.3
September	749.9	35.0	0.6	62.7	54.2	163.4	49.5	243.8	140.7
October	755.8	34.8	0.6	62.6	54.6	164.6	49.5	245.5	143.6
November	763.0	34.9	0.6	63.6	55.2	167.4	49.8	246.9	144.6
December	769.1	35.2	0.6	62.6	56.2	171.7	49.6	248.3	144.9
1989:									
January	761.5	34.8	0.5	61.7	56.2	165.4	49.9	247.7	145.3
February	763.4	34.7	0.6	61.8	56.6	163.4	50.1	250.7	145.5
March	771.4	34.6	0.6	63.0	56.7	165.7	50.3	254.6	146.4
April	775.8	34.1	0.5	65.7	56.5	166.4	50.8	256.1	145.7

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA NORTHERN VIRGINIA MSA

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES			P R O D U C T I O N AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			W O R K E R S AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988	APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988	APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988	APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	775.8	771.4	730.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	34.1	34.6	35.4	\$447.12	\$431.64	\$417.50	40.5	39.6	39.8	\$11.04	\$10.90	\$10.49
DURABLE GOODS	300025	20.9	21.0	21.4	\$462.01	\$437.63	\$438.96	42.7	41.6	42.7	\$10.82	\$10.52	\$10.28
FABRICATED MTL PROD	334005	1.1	1.2	1.1	\$403.85	\$398.78	\$391.30	41.0	40.9	43.0	\$9.85	\$9.75	\$9.10
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	1.9	1.9	2.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
EL & ELECTRONIC EQP	336005	11.7	11.7	12.4	\$481.44	\$473.80	\$429.50	40.8	41.2	41.1	\$11.80	\$11.50	\$10.45
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	399915	6.2	6.2	5.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	13.2	13.6	14.0	\$432.04	\$424.12	\$394.16	38.2	37.4	36.7	\$11.31	\$11.34	\$10.74
PRINTING & PUBLISHNG	427005	10.3	10.7	10.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	2.9	2.9	3.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	741.7	736.8	695.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.5	.6	.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	65.7	63.0	57.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRANSPORTATN & PUB UT	500005	56.5	56.2	50.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ELEC/GAS/SANITRY	549005	4.3	4.3	4.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TRD	600005	166.4	165.7	161.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	31.2	31.4	31.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	135.2	134.3	130.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GENERAL MRCHNDSE	653005	16.8	17.1	16.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AUTO DLRS & SER ST	655005	16.9	16.6	17.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
APPAREL & ACCESSOR	656005	9.0	9.2	9.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	50.8	50.3	48.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA: NORTHERN VIRGINIA MSA

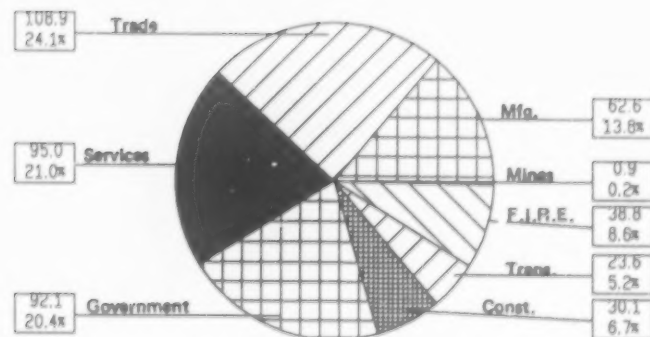
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		APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988	APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988	APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988	APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988	APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988
BANKING	760005	10 0	10 0	8 7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	256 1	254 6	236 2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BUSINESS SERVICES	873005	111 4	110 8	99 6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	145 7	146 4	141 0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	71 4	71 8	70 8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	74 3	74 6	70 2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS; FURNITURE AND FIXTURES; STONE, CLAY AND GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES. THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO MANUFACTURES; TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS; APPAREL AND OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS; CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER AND PLASTICS PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

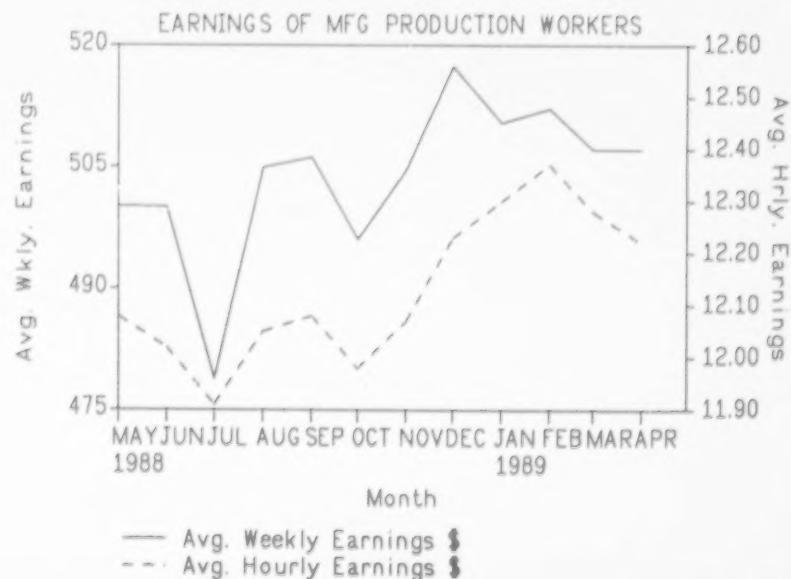
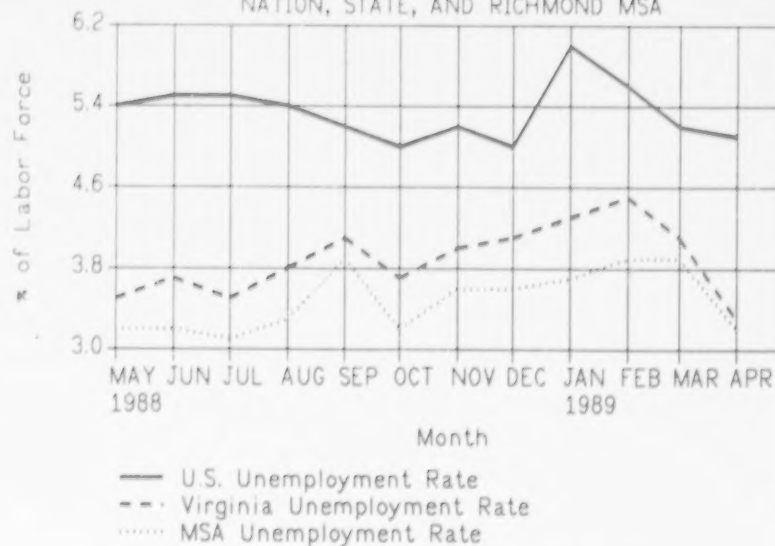
RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA - APRIL 1989 HIGHLIGHTS

- o Total nonagricultural employment advanced 4,300 jobs this month to 465,600 jobs and was 15,900 jobs above April 1988.
- o Manufacturing employment declined 300 jobs this month to 62,200 jobs. The employment losses in food and kindred products, printing and publishing, and lumber and wood/furniture and fixtures outweighed the slight employment gains in chemicals.
- o This month nonmanufacturing employment increased 4,600 jobs to 403,400 jobs. Employment gains occurred in services, trade, construction, government, finance, and mining.
- o Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of \$507.13, which was slightly below March's figure but \$5.48 above last April's figure.
- o Average hourly earnings declined \$.06 this month to \$12.22, \$.19 above April 1988.
- o An average workweek of 41.5 hours was 0.2 hour longer than March but 0.2 hour shorter than a year-ago April.
- o Richmond's unemployment rate declined 0.7 percent this month to 3.2 percent.

EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA
1988



UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, AND RICHMOND MSA



RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1988
APRIL 1989
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, In- surance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	373.9	67.2	0.4	22.2	21.0	84.4	27.7	64.4	86.6
1981	374.1	67.1	0.4	19.5	21.2	85.6	27.9	66.6	85.8
1982	369.5	64.2	0.3	17.7	21.2	85.7	28.2	67.3	84.9
1983	373.5	62.5	0.3	18.0	20.8	89.0	28.5	68.4	86.0
1984	385.3	63.8	0.3	20.7	21.6	92.2	29.7	72.2	84.9
1985	402.8	64.0	0.3	23.4	21.8	96.9	31.6	78.3	86.5
1986	416.9	62.4	0.4	25.9	22.0	104.4	33.7	84.1	87.1
1987	438.9	62.3	0.6	28.8	23.1	105.1	36.7	93.0	89.4
1988	452.1	62.6	0.9	30.1	23.6	108.9	38.8	95.0	92.1
1988:									
January	440.9	62.6	0.8	27.4	23.2	106.4	38.7	91.3	91.4
February	443.9	62.7	0.8	28.1	23.4	106.1	37.7	92.8	92.3
March	448.7	62.6	0.8	29.0	23.5	106.8	38.1	95.1	92.8
April	449.7	62.7	0.8	29.5	23.4	107.6	38.4	95.8	91.5
May	450.3	62.3	0.9	30.3	23.8	108.5	38.4	95.1	91.0
June	451.4	62.3	0.9	30.6	23.8	108.8	38.8	95.2	91.0
July	452.3	62.2	1.0	31.4	23.6	109.2	39.1	95.8	90.0
August	452.5	62.6	1.0	31.2	23.9	109.4	39.3	95.5	89.6
September	454.0	62.7	0.9	31.1	23.9	109.0	39.2	96.2	91.0
October	458.6	62.7	0.9	31.3	23.8	110.3	39.4	96.5	93.7
November	460.5	62.9	1.0	30.7	23.5	111.8	39.5	95.5	95.6
December	462.0	63.1	1.0	31.0	23.4	113.2	40.0	95.4	94.9
1989:									
January	454.5	62.8	1.0	30.1	23.3	108.9	39.9	93.6	94.9
February	458.7	62.6	1.0	30.6	23.5	109.0	40.0	95.0	97.0
March	461.3	62.5	1.0	31.2	23.7	110.2	40.0	96.8	96.1
April	465.6	62.2	1.1	32.0	23.5	111.1	40.3	96.6	96.8

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA: RICHMOND - PETERSBURG MSA

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES			P R O D U C T I O N AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			W O R K E R S AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988	APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988	APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988	APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	465.6	461.3	449.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	62.2	62.5	62.7	\$507.13	\$507.16	\$501.65	41.5	41.3	41.7	\$12.22	\$12.28	\$12.03
DURABLE GOODS	300025	19.1	19.2	19.1	\$398.90	\$390.15	\$400.83	42.8	42.5	43.1	\$9.32	\$9.18	\$9.30
LMBR & WD/FRN & FIX	324015	3.3	3.4	3.5	\$287.60	\$270.57	\$234.02	40.0	39.1	39.2	\$7.19	\$6.92	\$5.97
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	3.1	3.1	2.8	\$439.46	\$436.36	\$455.70	44.3	44.3	44.2	\$9.92	\$9.85	\$10.31
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	399915	12.7	12.7	12.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	43.1	43.3	43.6	\$552.97	\$556.92	\$541.70	40.9	40.8	41.1	\$13.52	\$13.65	\$13.18
FOOD & KINDRED PROD	420005	3.1	3.3	3.8	\$446.87	\$426.40	\$425.64	41.3	40.0	43.3	\$10.82	\$10.66	\$9.83
TOBACCO	421005	11.8	11.8	12.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
APPAREL & OTHR TEXT	423005	1.9	1.9	1.9	\$192.78	\$196.70	\$214.98	35.7	35.0	34.9	\$5.40	\$5.62	\$6.16
PAPER & ALLIED PROD	426005	5.0	5.0	4.9	\$528.69	\$519.94	\$517.09	43.3	44.1	45.2	\$12.21	\$11.79	\$11.44
PRINTING & PUBLISHNG	427005	7.7	7.8	7.6	\$457.46	\$462.17	\$487.63	39.2	39.3	40.2	\$11.67	\$11.76	\$12.13
CHEMICALS	428005	10.9	10.8	10.9	\$577.90	\$622.99	\$582.39	40.3	42.7	41.1	\$14.34	\$14.59	\$14.17
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	2.7	2.7	2.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	403.4	398.8	387.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	1.1	1.0	.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	32.0	31.2	29.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRANSPORTATN & PUB UT	500005	23.5	23.5	23.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TRD	600005	111.1	110.2	107.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	27.0	26.9	26.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	84.1	83.3	81.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GENERAL MRCHNDSE	653005	12.1	12.2	12.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA: RICHMOND - PETERSBURG MSA

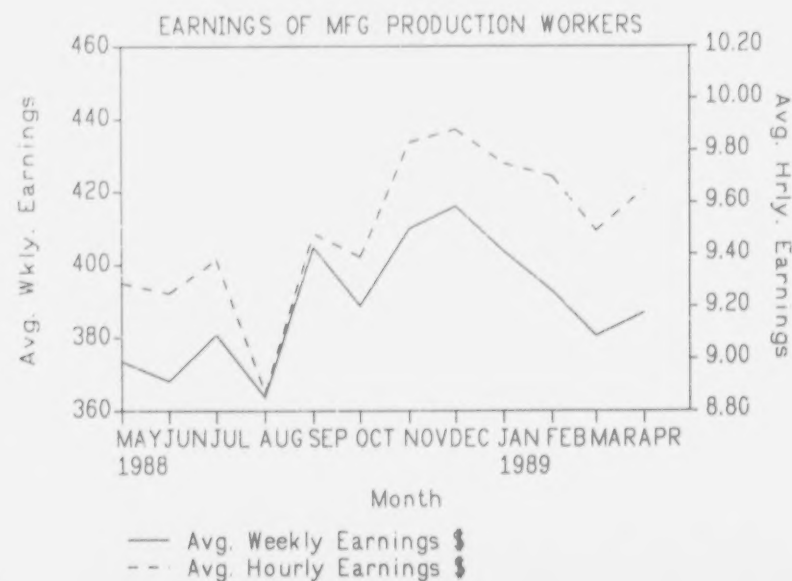
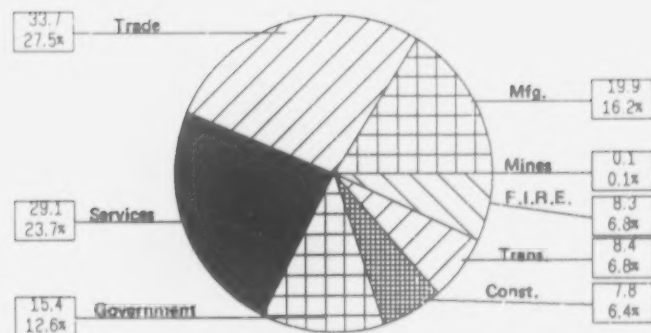
INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES			P R O D U C T I O N W O R K E R S			AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988	APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988	APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988	APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988	APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988
FOOD STORES	654005	14.7	14.5	13.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AUTO DLRS & SER ST	655005	8.7	8.7	9.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	40.3	40.0	38.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
INS CARRIERS, AGENT	763045	14.1	14.0	13.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	98.6	96.8	95.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
HEALTH SERVICES	880005	24.1	24.0	22.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	96.8	96.1	91.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	17.2	17.2	16.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	79.6	78.9	75.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE STONE, CLAY AND GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS; ELECTRIC AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES. THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES TEXTILE MILL, PETROLEUM AND COAL, RUBBER AND MISCELLANEOUS PLASTICS, AND LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

ROANOKE MSA - APRIL 1989 HIGHLIGHTS

- o Total nonagricultural employment declined 100 jobs this month to 123,500 jobs but was 1,800 above the April 1988 figure.
- o This month's manufacturing employment level of 19,500 jobs was down 200 jobs from March and 100 jobs from a year-ago April.
- o Nonmanufacturing employment advanced 100 jobs this month to 104,000 jobs. Employment gains were posted in construction and finance, while employment declined in trade and services.
- o Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of \$386.97, which was up \$6.42 from March and \$25.59 from last April.
- o Average hourly earnings rose \$.16 this month to \$9.65, \$.57 above April 1988.
- o This month's average workweek of 40.1 hours was the same as last month but 0.3 hour longer than last year.
- o Roanoke's unemployment rate fell 0.5 percent this month to 3.2 percent, the lowest rate since May 1974.

EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN ROANOKE MSA
1988



ROANOKE MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1988
APRIL 1989
(in Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, In- surance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	104.4	21.2	0.1	5.5	10.1	25.4	6.3	20.2	15.6
1981	102.8	21.0	0.2	4.9	9.6	24.9	6.1	20.9	15.2
1982	100.8	19.6	0.1	4.6	9.3	25.0	6.1	21.4	14.7
1983	101.7	19.4	0.1	5.2	8.2	25.7	6.2	22.4	14.5
1984	107.1	20.6	0.1	5.6	8.5	27.3	6.5	24.1	14.4
1985	113.5	20.9	0.1	6.5	9.2	29.4	7.0	25.4	15.0
1986	117.4	20.6	0.1	6.9	9.1	31.4	7.6	26.5	15.2
1987	121.1	19.9	0.1	7.6	8.9	33.5	8.1	27.9	15.2
1988	122.6	19.9	0.1	7.8	8.4	33.7	8.3	29.1	15.4
1988:									
January	120.6	19.8	0.1	6.8	8.5	33.6	8.2	28.2	15.4
February	120.0	19.7	0.1	6.6	8.4	33.0	8.1	28.5	15.4
March	121.6	19.8	0.1	7.2	8.4	33.5	8.1	29.0	15.5
April	121.7	19.6	0.1	7.6	8.3	33.5	8.2	28.9	15.5
May	122.4	19.7	0.1	7.8	8.5	33.3	8.3	28.9	15.8
June	123.8	19.9	0.1	8.1	8.6	33.6	8.3	29.4	15.8
July	122.8	20.0	0.1	8.3	8.5	33.3	8.4	29.1	15.1
August	122.5	19.5	0.1	8.3	8.5	33.8	8.3	29.4	14.6
September	123.0	20.3	0.1	8.2	8.4	33.4	8.3	29.4	14.9
October	123.8	20.2	0.1	8.2	8.3	33.9	8.2	29.5	15.4
November	124.4	20.0	0.1	8.1	8.3	34.6	8.2	29.4	15.7
December	124.0	19.8	0.1	7.9	8.4	34.6	8.4	29.4	15.4
1989:									
January	122.1	19.7	0.1	7.3	8.3	33.3	8.4	29.6	15.4
February	122.7	19.7	0.1	7.5	8.3	33.4	8.5	29.8	15.4
March	123.6	19.7	0.1	7.6	8.3	33.9	8.5	30.2	15.3
April	123.5	19.5	0.1	8.0	8.3	33.6	8.6	30.1	15.3

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA: ROANOKE MSA

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES			P R O D U C T I O N			W O R K E R S			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
					APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988	APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988	APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	123.5	123.6	121.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	19.5	19.7	19.6	\$386.97	\$380.55	\$361.38	40.1	40.1	39.8	\$9.65	\$9.49	\$9.08
DURABLE GOODS	300025	11.7	11.9	11.9	\$412.82	\$395.17	\$385.28	41.2	40.2	40.9	\$10.02	\$9.83	\$9.42
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	325005	1.5	1.5	1.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FABRICATED METAL PROD	334005	1.7	1.7	1.6	\$342.26	\$341.04	\$337.55	40.6	40.6	42.3	\$8.43	\$8.40	\$7.98
MACHINERY EX. ELEC.	335005	1.7	1.7	1.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	399915	6.8	7.0	7.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	7.8	7.8	7.7	\$347.00	\$360.10	\$325.85	38.3	40.1	38.2	\$9.06	\$8.98	\$8.53
TEXTILE MILL PROD	422005	1.4	1.4	1.3	\$313.88	\$314.31	\$243.09	40.5	40.4	33.3	\$7.75	\$7.78	\$7.30
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	427005	1.1	1.1	1.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	5.3	5.3	5.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	104.0	103.9	102.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.1	.1	.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	8.0	7.6	7.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITY	500005	8.3	8.3	8.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	600005	33.6	33.9	33.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	8.8	8.8	8.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	24.8	25.1	24.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINANCE/INSURANCE/REAL ESTATE	700005	8.6	8.5	8.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	30.1	30.2	28.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	15.3	15.3	15.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	3.3	3.3	3.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA: ROANOKE MSA

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES			P R O D U C T I O N W O R K E R S			AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988	APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988	APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988	APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988	APR 1989	MAR 1989	APR 1988
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	12.0	12.0	12.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS; STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; ELECTRIC AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENT AND RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES. THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO MANUFACTURES; APPAREL AND OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS; CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER AND PLASTICS PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

ALL URBAN CONSUMERS
U. S. CITY AVERAGE
ALL ITEMS -- (1982-84 = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Percent Change From 12 Months Ago 1/
1980	77.8	78.9	80.1	81.0	81.8	82.7	82.7	83.3	84.0	84.8	85.5	86.3	--
1981	87.0	87.9	88.5	89.1	89.8	90.6	91.6	92.3	93.2	93.4	93.7	94.0	8.9%
1982	94.3	94.6	94.5	94.9	95.8	97.0	97.5	97.7	97.9	98.2	98.0	97.6	3.8
1983	97.8	97.9	97.9	98.6	99.2	99.5	99.9	100.2	100.7	101.0	101.2	101.3	3.8
1984	101.9	102.4	102.6	103.1	103.4	103.7	104.1	104.5	105.0	105.3	105.3	105.3	3.9
1985	105.5	106.0	106.4	106.9	107.3	107.6	107.8	108.0	108.3	108.7	109.0	109.3	3.8
1986	109.6	109.3	108.8	108.6	108.9	109.5	109.5	109.7	110.2	110.3	110.4	110.5	1.1
1987	111.2	111.6	112.1	112.7	113.1	113.5	113.8	114.4	115.0	115.3	115.4	115.4	4.4
1988	115.7	116.0	116.5	117.1	117.5	118.0	118.5	119.0	119.8	120.2	120.3	120.5	4.4
1989	121.1	121.6	122.3	123.1									

URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS
U. S. CITY AVERAGE

ALL ITEMS -- (1982-84 = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Percent Change From 12 Months Ago 1/
1980	78.3	79.4	80.5	81.4	82.3	83.2	83.3	83.8	84.6	85.3	86.1	86.9	--
1981	87.5	88.5	89.0	89.6	90.3	91.1	92.2	92.8	93.7	93.0	94.1	94.4	8.6%
1982	94.7	95.0	94.8	95.2	96.2	97.4	98.0	98.2	98.3	98.6	98.4	98.0	3.8
1983	98.1	98.1	98.4	99.0	99.5	99.8	100.1	100.5	101.0	101.2	101.2	101.2	3.3
1984	101.6	101.8	101.8	102.1	102.5	102.8	103.2	104.2	104.8	104.8	104.7	104.8	3.6
1985	104.9	105.4	105.9	106.3	106.7	107.0	107.1	107.3	107.6	107.9	108.3	108.6	3.6
1986	108.9	108.5	107.9	107.6	107.9	108.4	108.4	108.6	109.1	109.1	109.2	109.3	0.6
1987	110.0	110.5	111.0	111.6	111.9	112.4	112.7	113.3	113.8	114.1	114.3	114.2	4.5
1988	114.5	114.7	115.1	115.7	116.2	116.7	117.2	117.7	118.5	118.9	119.0	119.2	4.4
1989	119.7	120.2	120.8	121.8									

1/ Annual Percent Change in the CPI represents a December to December Annual Change.

Beginning with the release of data for January 1988, on February 26, the standard reference base period for the Consumer Price Indexes (CPIs) is 1982-84. The rebasing by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), U. S. Department of Labor, after review by the Office of Federal Statistical Policy and Standards, Office of Management and Budget, is in keeping with the Government's long-standing policy that index bases should be updated periodically. BLS chose the 1982-84 period to coincide with the time period of the updated CPIs expenditure weights, which are based upon the Consumer Expenditure Surveys for 1982, 1983, and 1984.

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	APR89	MAR89	APR88	APR89	MAR89	APR88	APR89	MAR89	APR88	APR89	MAR89	APR88
UNITED STATES	122,576,000	122,223,000	120,264,000	116,347,000	115,844,000	113,905,000	6,229,000	6,378,000	6,359,000	5.1	5.2	5.3
VIRGINIA	3,084,254	3,050,534	3,085,882	2,983,399	2,926,312	2,967,397	100,855	124,222	118,485	3.3	4.1	3.8
VA PORTION OF JOHNSON CITY MSA	42,396	42,226	43,234	41,024	40,377	40,852	1,372	1,849	2,382	3.2	4.4	5.5
CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA	67,452	66,149	68,503	65,920	64,304	66,775	1,532	1,845	1,728	2.3	2.8	2.5
DANVILLE MSA	52,223	51,519	52,130	49,272	48,202	48,319	2,951	3,317	3,811	5.7	6.4	7.3
LYNCHBURG MSA	70,037	69,986	70,745	67,677	66,043	67,504	2,360	3,943	3,241	3.4	5.6	4.6
NORFOLK-VIRGINIA BEACH-NEWPORT NEWS MSA	603,431	595,463	608,420	579,572	568,185	581,344	23,859	27,278	27,076	4.0	4.6	4.5
VIRGINIA PORTION OF WASHINGTON DC MSA	905,978	892,684	888,312	892,398	876,782	872,635	13,580	15,902	15,677	1.5	1.8	1.8
RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA	452,691	447,936	443,018	438,012	430,459	427,771	14,679	17,477	15,247	3.2	3.9	3.4
ROANOKE MSA	120,391	119,725	121,707	116,594	115,282	117,137	3,797	4,443	4,570	3.2	3.7	3.8
ACCOMACK-NORTHAMPTON LMA	18,900	18,882	21,042	17,801	17,338	19,749	1,099	1,544	1,293	5.8	8.2	6.1
BATH-HIGHLAND LMA	2,502	2,535	2,641	2,260	2,131	2,370	242	404	271	9.7	15.9	10.3
BEDFORD LMA	23,251	23,063	23,278	22,485	22,019	22,425	766	1,044	853	3.3	4.5	3.7
BUENA VISTA LMA	12,942	12,973	13,946	12,311	12,034	13,317	631	939	629	4.9	7.2	4.5
COVINGTON LMA	10,880	10,956	11,344	10,129	9,961	10,479	751	995	865	6.9	9.1	7.6
CUMBERLAND-PRINCE EDWARD LMA	9,566	9,563	10,723	9,044	8,820	9,858	522	743	865	5.5	7.8	8.1
EMPORIA LMA	6,942	6,954	6,951	6,638	6,456	6,511	304	498	440	4.4	7.2	6.3
ESSEX-RICHMOND LMA	8,170	8,137	8,006	7,872	7,680	7,705	298	457	301	3.6	5.6	3.8

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAs, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	APR89	MAR89	APR88	APR89	MAR89	APR88	APR89	MAR89	APR88	APR89	MAR89	APR88
FRANKLIN-ISLE-SOUTHAMPTON LMA	20,209	19,977	20,285	19,365	19,055	19,294	844	922	991	4.2	4.6	4.9
FREDERICKSBURG LMA	32,817	32,828	32,400	31,720	31,278	31,240	1,097	1,550	1,160	3.3	4.7	3.6
GALAX LMA	24,084	23,633	24,467	22,898	22,262	23,040	1,186	1,371	1,427	4.9	5.8	5.8
HARRISONBURG LMA	46,409	45,965	47,567	44,548	43,684	45,906	1,861	2,281	1,661	4.0	5.0	3.5
KING & QUEEN-KING WILLIAM LMA	7,668	7,531	7,696	7,344	7,228	7,417	324	303	279	4.2	4.0	3.6
LANCASTER-NORTHUMBERLAND LMA	8,788	8,881	9,259	7,971	7,407	8,278	817	1,474	981	9.3	16.6	10.6
MARTINSVILLE LMA	49,034	48,405	52,294	45,963	45,039	49,049	3,071	3,366	3,245	6.3	7.0	6.2
NORTON-WISE LMA	24,804	25,047	25,814	22,674	22,267	22,638	2,130	2,780	3,176	8.6	11.1	12.3
RADFORD LMA	72,318	71,811	72,454	68,423	66,818	68,140	3,895	4,993	4,314	5.4	7.0	6.0
SOUTH BOSTON LMA	16,775	16,869	16,674	15,682	15,372	15,316	1,093	1,497	1,358	6.5	8.9	8.1
STAUNTON-WAYNESBORO LMA	44,147	44,230	46,393	42,744	42,058	44,726	1,403	2,172	1,667	3.2	4.9	3.6
WINCHESTER LMA	32,905	32,273	33,086	31,590	31,106	31,451	1,315	1,167	1,635	4.0	3.6	4.9
ALEXANDRIA CITY	82,500	81,306	80,834	80,905	79,489	79,113	1,595	1,817	1,721	1.9	2.2	2.1
BEDFORD CITY	2,841	2,846	2,823	2,746	2,689	2,739	95	157	84	3.3	5.5	3.0
BRISTOL CITY	9,149	9,087	9,221	8,824	8,685	8,787	325	402	434	3.6	4.4	4.7
BUENA VISTA CITY	2,863	2,922	3,085	2,653	2,594	2,870	210	328	215	7.3	11.2	7.0
CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY	23,028	22,548	23,248	22,456	21,906	22,748	572	642	500	2.5	2.8	2.2
CHESAPEAKE CITY	71,083	70,022	71,475	68,447	67,103	68,657	2,636	2,919	2,818	3.7	4.2	3.9
CLIFTON FORGE CITY	1,988	1,986	2,088	1,899	1,867	1,964	89	119	124	4.5	6.0	5.9

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	APR89	MAR89	APR88	APR89	MAR89	APR88	APR89	MAR89	APR88	APR89	MAR89	APR88
COLONIAL HEIGHTS CITY	9,440	9,340	9,246	9,181	9,022	8,966	259	318	280	2.7	3.4	3.0
COVINGTON CITY	3,289	3,343	3,423	3,020	2,970	3,124	269	373	299	8.2	11.2	8.7
DANVILLE CITY	21,354	20,900	21,121	19,746	19,317	19,364	1,608	1,583	1,757	7.5	7.6	8.3
EMPORIA CITY	2,138	2,167	2,187	2,037	1,981	1,998	101	186	189	4.7	8.6	8.6
FAIRFAX CITY	14,486	14,267	14,221	14,296	14,046	13,980	190	221	241	1.3	1.5	1.7
FALLS CHURCH CITY	7,209	7,109	7,071	7,103	6,979	6,946	106	130	125	1.5	1.8	1.8
FRANKLIN CITY	2,950	2,933	3,022	2,808	2,763	2,797	142	170	225	4.8	5.8	7.4
FREDERICKSBURG CITY	11,389	11,382	11,289	11,035	10,881	10,868	354	501	421	3.1	4.4	3.7
GALAX CITY	3,221	3,124	3,226	3,073	2,987	3,092	148	137	134	4.6	4.4	4.2
HAMPTON CITY	58,767	57,999	59,588	56,247	55,142	56,419	2,520	2,857	3,169	4.3	4.9	5.3
HARRISONBURG CITY	14,657	14,456	15,108	14,111	13,837	14,541	546	619	567	3.7	4.3	3.8
HOPEWELL CITY	11,733	11,642	11,405	11,034	10,843	10,776	699	799	629	6.0	6.9	5.5
LEXINGTON CITY	2,230	2,216	2,330	2,166	2,117	2,342	64	99	48	2.9	4.5	2.0
LYNCHBURG CITY	33,264	32,834	33,526	32,247	31,468	32,164	1,017	1,366	1,362	3.1	4.2	4.1
MANASSAS CITY	13,482	13,299	13,249	13,306	13,073	13,011	176	226	238	1.3	1.7	1.8
MANASSAS PARK CITY	4,411	4,344	4,316	4,364	4,287	4,267	47	57	49	1.1	1.3	1.1
MARTINSVILLE CITY	8,481	8,437	9,158	7,981	7,820	8,516	500	617	642	5.9	7.3	7.0
NEWPORT NEWS CITY	77,392	76,532	78,049	74,243	72,784	74,470	3,149	3,748	3,579	4.1	4.9	4.6
NORFOLK CITY	95,532	94,345	96,491	91,028	89,239	91,306	4,504	5,106	5,185	4.7	5.4	5.4
NORTON CITY	1,673	1,626	1,681	1,529	1,502	1,527	144	124	154	8.6	7.6	9.2

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	APR89	MAR89	APR88	APR89	MAR89	APR88	APR89	MAR89	APR88	APR89	MAR89	APR88
PETERSBURG CITY	20,491	20,358	19,720	19,001	18,673	18,557	1,490	1,685	1,163	7.3	8.3	5.9
POQUOSON CITY	5,598	5,500	5,636	5,465	5,358	5,482	133	142	154	2.4	2.6	2.7
PORTSMOUTH CITY	51,648	51,071	52,302	48,852	47,892	49,001	2,836	3,179	3,301	5.5	6.2	6.3
RADFORD CITY	6,718	6,657	6,749	6,443	6,292	6,416	275	365	333	4.1	5.5	4.9
RICHMOND CITY	116,261	115,371	114,413	111,334	109,414	108,731	4,927	5,957	5,682	4.2	5.2	5.0
ROANOKE CITY	52,361	52,302	53,128	50,407	49,840	50,642	1,954	2,462	2,486	3.7	4.7	4.7
SALEM CITY	12,614	12,501	12,775	12,203	12,065	12,260	411	436	515	3.3	3.5	4.0
SOUTH BOSTON CITY	3,315	3,228	3,198	3,080	3,019	3,008	235	209	190	7.1	6.5	5.9
STAUNTON CITY	11,773	11,788	12,475	11,509	11,324	12,042	264	464	433	2.2	3.9	3.5
SUFFOLK CITY	26,572	26,329	26,991	25,246	24,750	25,323	1,326	1,579	1,668	5.0	6.0	6.2
VIRGINIA BEACH CITY	162,402	159,740	163,159	156,977	153,893	157,457	5,425	5,847	5,702	3.3	3.7	3.5
WAYNESBORO CITY	9,124	9,069	9,550	8,807	8,666	9,215	317	403	335	3.5	4.4	3.5
WILLIAMSBURG CITY	6,540	6,561	6,540	6,271	6,148	6,290	269	413	250	4.1	6.3	3.8
WINCHESTER CITY	12,010	11,786	11,997	11,522	11,345	11,471	488	441	526	4.1	3.7	4.4
ACCOMACK COUNTY	13,255	13,315	14,764	12,533	12,207	13,905	722	1,108	859	5.4	8.3	5.8
ALBEMARLE COUNTY	33,614	32,929	34,161	32,942	32,135	33,369	672	794	792	2.0	2.4	2.3
ALLEGHANY COUNTY	5,603	5,626	5,834	5,211	5,124	5,391	392	502	443	7.0	8.9	7.6
AMELIA COUNTY	3,642	3,547	4,049	3,498	3,397	3,843	144	150	206	4.0	4.2	5.1
AMHERST COUNTY	12,499	12,398	12,800	12,105	11,812	12,074	394	586	726	3.2	4.7	5.7
APPOMATTOX COUNTY	6,024	5,988	5,991	5,826	5,749	5,706	198	239	285	3.3	4.0	4.8
ARLINGTON COUNTY	115,970	114,235	113,598	114,102	112,105	111,575	1,868	2,130	2,023	1.6	1.9	1.8

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AUGUSTA COUNTY	23,251	23,373	24,367	22,428	22,068	23,468	823	1,305	899	3.5	5.6	3.7
BATH COUNTY	1,703	1,758	1,773	1,516	1,430	1,590	187	328	183	11.0	18.7	10.3
BEDFORD COUNTY	20,410	20,218	20,455	19,739	19,330	19,686	671	888	769	3.3	4.4	3.8
BLAND COUNTY	3,642	3,484	3,518	3,504	3,317	3,302	138	167	216	3.8	4.8	6.1
BOTETOURT COUNTY	13,051	12,993	13,111	12,639	12,497	12,698	412	496	413	3.2	3.8	3.2
BRUNSWICK COUNTY	8,397	7,767	7,618	8,068	7,133	7,193	329	634	425	3.9	8.2	5.6
BUCHANAN COUNTY	10,193	10,236	11,401	9,316	9,200	9,921	877	1,036	1,480	8.6	10.1	13.0
BUCKINGHAM COUNTY	5,071	5,038	5,543	4,785	4,690	5,177	286	348	366	5.6	6.9	6.6
CAMPBELL COUNTY	24,274	24,753	24,418	23,326	22,762	23,266	948	1,991	1,152	3.9	8.0	4.7
CAROLINE COUNTY	9,183	9,186	9,146	8,870	8,642	8,714	313	544	432	3.4	5.9	4.7
CARROLL COUNTY	13,037	12,806	13,299	12,424	12,079	12,501	613	727	798	4.7	5.7	6.0
CHARLES CITY COUNTY	3,636	3,636	3,533	3,473	3,414	3,392	163	222	141	4.5	6.1	4.0
CHARLOTTE COUNTY	4,951	4,980	5,463	4,751	4,583	5,003	200	397	460	4.0	8.0	8.4
CHESTERFIELD COUNTY	103,585	102,365	101,255	101,106	99,363	98,742	2,479	3,002	2,513	2.4	2.9	2.5
CLARKE COUNTY	4,457	4,304	4,623	4,317	4,209	4,397	140	95	226	3.1	2.2	4.9
CRAIG COUNTY	2,161	2,105	2,120	2,032	1,965	2,037	129	140	83	6.0	6.7	3.9
CULPEPER COUNTY	11,596	11,590	11,594	11,416	11,213	11,309	180	377	285	1.6	3.3	2.5
CUMBERLAND COUNTY	3,076	3,029	3,413	2,915	2,843	3,178	161	186	235	5.2	6.1	6.9
DICKENSON COUNTY	5,021	5,061	5,474	4,422	4,344	4,654	599	717	820	11.9	14.2	15.0
DINWIDDIE COUNTY	8,986	8,984	8,721	8,528	8,381	8,329	458	603	392	5.1	6.7	4.5
ESSEX COUNTY	4,436	4,389	4,358	4,306	4,201	4,215	130	188	143	2.9	4.3	3.3

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FAIRFAX COUNTY	487,391	480,005	472,855	480,485	472,077	469,844	6,906	7,928	8,011	1.4	1.7	1.7
FAUQUIER COUNTY	25,233	24,454	24,177	24,858	24,028	23,776	375	426	401	1.5	1.7	1.7
FLOYD COUNTY	5,927	5,882	5,991	5,662	5,529	5,639	265	353	352	4.5	6.0	5.9
FLUVANNA COUNTY	5,925	5,851	6,056	5,750	5,609	5,825	175	242	231	3.0	4.1	3.8
FRANKLIN COUNTY	19,118	18,961	19,390	18,150	17,892	18,213	968	1,069	1,177	5.1	5.6	6.1
FREDERICK COUNTY	20,895	20,487	21,089	20,068	19,761	19,980	827	726	1,109	4.0	3.5	5.3
GILES COUNTY	8,449	8,414	8,690	7,821	7,638	7,789	628	776	901	7.4	9.2	10.4
GLOUCESTER COUNTY	15,201	14,966	15,293	14,878	14,585	14,923	323	381	370	2.1	2.5	2.4
GOOCHLAND COUNTY	6,299	6,224	6,149	6,115	6,009	5,972	184	215	177	2.9	3.5	2.9
GRAYSON COUNTY	7,826	7,704	7,941	7,402	7,196	7,447	424	508	494	5.4	6.6	6.2
GREENE COUNTY	4,884	4,821	5,038	4,771	4,654	4,833	113	167	205	2.3	3.5	4.1
GREENSVILLE COUNTY	4,804	4,787	4,763	4,601	4,475	4,513	203	312	250	4.2	6.5	5.2
HALIFAX COUNTY	13,460	13,642	13,477	12,602	12,353	12,308	858	1,289	1,169	6.4	9.4	8.7
HANOVER COUNTY	32,534	32,123	31,791	31,857	31,307	31,112	677	816	679	2.1	2.5	2.1
HENRICO COUNTY	121,397	119,724	118,868	118,828	116,779	116,050	2,569	2,945	2,816	2.1	2.5	2.4
HENRY COUNTY	31,853	31,425	33,786	29,536	28,943	31,519	2,317	2,482	2,267	7.3	7.9	6.7
HIGHLAND COUNTY	799	777	867	744	701	780	55	76	87	6.9	9.8	10.0
ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY	10,841	10,697	10,817	10,357	10,192	10,319	484	505	498	4.5	4.7	4.6
JAMES CITY COUNTY	14,300	14,222	14,436	13,962	13,688	14,005	338	534	431	2.4	3.8	3.0
KING AND QUEEN COUNTY	2,778	2,731	2,784	2,619	2,578	2,645	159	153	139	5.7	5.6	5.0

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KING GEORGE COUNTY	6,998	6,993	6,648	6,832	6,717	6,402	166	276	246	2.4	3.9	3.7
KING WILLIAM COUNTY	4,890	4,800	4,912	4,725	4,650	4,772	165	150	140	3.4	3.1	2.9
LANCASTER COUNTY	4,669	4,758	4,907	4,276	3,973	4,441	393	785	466	8.4	16.5	9.5
LEE COUNTY	8,111	8,272	8,344	7,456	7,322	7,444	655	950	900	8.1	11.5	10.8
LOUDOUN COUNTY	46,305	45,688	45,461	45,753	44,953	44,740	552	735	721	1.2	1.6	1.6
LOUISA COUNTY	10,045	9,997	10,139	9,597	9,523	9,661	448	474	478	4.5	4.7	4.7
LUNENBURG COUNTY	4,673	4,817	4,900	4,462	4,372	4,558	211	445	342	4.5	9.2	7.0
MADISON COUNTY	5,246	5,184	5,187	5,148	5,005	5,040	98	179	147	1.9	3.5	2.8
MATHEWS COUNTY	3,460	3,411	3,332	3,356	3,312	3,251	104	99	81	3.0	2.9	2.4
MECKLENBURG COUNTY	13,328	13,564	14,305	12,722	12,448	13,204	606	1,116	1,101	4.5	8.2	7.7
MIDDLESEX COUNTY	3,188	3,115	3,167	3,123	3,020	3,075	65	95	92	2.0	3.0	2.9
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	32,917	32,560	33,134	31,569	30,828	31,438	1,348	1,732	1,696	4.1	5.3	5.1
NELSON COUNTY	4,589	5,100	5,597	4,331	4,773	5,320	258	327	277	5.6	6.4	4.9
NEW KENT COUNTY	5,713	5,684	5,554	5,532	5,437	5,403	181	247	151	3.2	4.3	2.7
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY	5,645	5,568	6,278	5,268	5,131	5,844	377	437	434	6.7	7.8	6.9
NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY	4,119	4,123	4,352	3,695	3,434	3,837	424	689	515	10.3	16.7	11.8
NOTTOWAY COUNTY	6,589	6,541	6,643	6,240	6,102	6,321	349	439	322	5.3	6.7	4.8
ORANGE COUNTY	8,957	8,819	8,881	8,704	8,513	8,565	253	406	316	2.8	4.6	3.6
PAGE COUNTY	8,521	8,672	9,631	8,030	7,834	9,124	491	838	507	5.8	9.7	5.3
PATRICK COUNTY	8,700	8,543	9,348	8,446	8,276	9,013	254	267	335	2.9	3.1	3.6

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PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY	30,869	33,619	31,010	29,526	28,885	28,955	1,343	1,734	2,055	4.4	5.7	6.6
POWHATAN COUNTY	5,474	5,403	5,414	5,331	5,239	5,206	143	164	208	2.6	3.0	3.8
PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY	6,490	6,535	7,310	6,129	5,977	6,680	361	558	630	5.6	8.5	8.6
PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY	7,142	7,079	6,950	6,693	6,577	6,536	449	502	414	6.3	7.1	6.0
PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY	105,148	103,751	103,097	103,518	101,707	101,226	1,630	2,044	1,871	1.6	2.0	1.8
PULASKI COUNTY	18,307	18,297	17,891	16,928	16,531	16,858	1,379	1,766	1,033	7.5	9.7	5.8
RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY	2,719	2,746	2,718	2,672	2,633	2,628	47	113	90	1.7	4.1	3.3
RICHMOND COUNTY	3,734	3,748	3,647	3,566	3,479	3,490	168	269	157	4.5	7.2	4.3
ROANOKE COUNTY	42,365	41,930	42,695	41,345	40,880	41,538	1,020	1,050	1,157	2.4	2.5	2.7
ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY	7,848	7,836	8,470	7,492	7,324	8,104	356	512	366	4.5	6.5	4.3
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY	31,752	31,508	32,458	30,437	29,847	31,365	1,315	1,661	1,093	4.1	5.3	3.4
RUSSELL COUNTY	10,392	10,424	10,857	9,542	9,368	9,581	850	1,056	1,276	8.2	10.1	11.8
SCOTT COUNTY	10,114	10,101	10,263	9,666	9,514	9,626	448	587	637	4.4	5.8	6.2
SHENANDOAH COUNTY	16,050	15,999	17,398	15,686	15,404	16,871	364	595	527	2.3	3.7	3.0
SNYTH COUNTY	15,464	15,223	15,284	14,380	14,002	14,164	1,084	1,221	1,120	7.0	8.0	7.3
SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY	6,418	6,347	6,444	6,200	6,101	6,177	218	246	267	3.4	3.9	4.1
SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY	21,429	21,447	21,113	20,685	20,397	20,372	744	1,050	741	3.5	4.9	3.5
STAFFORD COUNTY	29,076	28,681	28,810	28,566	28,066	27,933	510	615	677	1.8	2.1	2.4
SURRY COUNTY	2,668	2,650	2,700	2,510	2,428	2,533	158	222	167	5.9	8.4	6.2
SUSSEX COUNTY	5,078	5,055	5,139	4,858	4,761	4,817	220	294	322	4.3	5.8	6.3

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TAZEWELL COUNTY	18,201	17,965	18,589	17,180	16,629	17,109	1,021	1,336	1,480	5.6	7.4	8.0
WARREN COUNTY	11,581	11,487	12,516	11,224	11,036	12,093	357	451	423	3.1	3.9	3.4
WASHINGTON COUNTY	23,133	23,039	23,750	22,533	22,178	22,439	600	861	1,311	2.6	3.7	5.5
WESTMORELAND COUNTY	5,538	5,503	5,521	5,229	5,089	5,138	309	414	383	5.6	7.5	6.9
WISE COUNTY	15,021	15,148	15,789	13,689	13,443	13,667	1,332	1,705	2,122	8.9	11.3	13.4
WYTHE COUNTY	14,571	14,266	14,238	13,829	13,333	13,452	742	933	786	5.1	6.5	5.5
YORK COUNTY	18,357	18,172	18,459	17,955	17,602	18,010	402	570	449	2.2	3.1	2.4

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	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	APR89	MAR89	APR88	APR89	MAR89	APR88	APR89	MAR89	APR88	APR89	MAR89	APR88
ONE	78,726	78,833	82,398	72,800	71,322	73,529	5,926	7,511	8,869	7.5	9.5	10.8
TWO	162,361	160,543	162,932	154,392	150,595	153,324	7,969	9,948	9,608	4.9	6.2	5.9
THREE	133,432	132,786	135,174	128,756	127,208	129,654	4,676	5,578	5,520	3.5	4.2	4.1
FOUR	179,514	178,438	187,797	172,710	169,497	180,253	6,804	8,941	7,544	3.8	5.0	4.0
FIVE	678,432	668,463	665,270	668,825	657,122	654,014	9,607	11,341	11,256	1.4	1.7	1.7
SIX	198,470	195,541	194,432	195,007	191,594	190,688	3,463	3,947	3,744	1.7	2.0	1.9
SEVEN	135,836	134,139	136,796	132,645	129,992	133,074	3,191	4,147	3,722	2.3	3.1	2.7
EIGHT	219,687	217,922	223,826	209,374	204,943	211,215	10,313	12,979	12,611	4.7	6.0	5.6
NINE	145,472	144,750	146,750	137,695	134,058	137,498	7,777	10,692	9,252	5.3	7.4	6.3
TEN	116,261	115,371	114,413	111,334	109,414	108,731	4,927	5,957	5,682	4.2	5.2	5.0
ELEVEN	278,638	275,159	272,564	272,242	267,548	265,877	6,396	7,611	6,687	2.3	2.8	2.5
TWELVE	133,787	133,150	134,828	128,684	125,777	128,902	5,103	7,373	5,926	3.8	5.5	4.4
THIRTEEN	196,155	193,952	198,001	189,021	185,307	189,599	7,134	8,645	8,402	3.6	4.5	4.2
FOURTEEN	427,486	421,484	430,701	409,915	401,933	411,037	17,571	19,551	19,664	4.1	4.6	4.6

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSIONS

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	APR89	MAR89	APR88	APR89	MAR89	APR88	APR89	MAR89	APR88	APR89	MAR89	APR88
ACCOMACK-NORTHAMPTON PDC	18,900	18,883	21,042	17,801	17,338	19,749	1,099	1,545	1,293	5.8	8.2	6.1
CENTRAL SHENANDOAH PDC	106,000	105,703	110,543	101,863	99,908	106,317	4,137	5,795	4,226	3.9	5.5	3.8
CENTRAL VIRGINIA PDC	99,312	99,037	100,013	95,989	93,810	95,635	3,323	5,227	4,378	3.3	5.3	4.4
CRATER PDC	72,480	72,062	70,831	68,443	67,141	67,025	4,037	4,921	3,806	5.6	6.8	5.4
CUMBERLAND PLATEAU PDC	43,807	43,686	46,321	40,460	39,541	41,265	3,347	4,145	5,056	7.6	9.5	10.9
FIFTH PDC	133,432	132,786	135,174	128,756	127,208	129,654	4,676	5,578	5,520	3.5	4.2	4.1
LENOWISCO PDC	34,919	35,147	36,077	32,340	31,781	32,264	2,579	3,366	3,813	7.4	9.6	10.6
LORD FAIRFAX PDC	73,514	72,735	77,254	70,847	69,589	73,936	2,667	3,146	3,318	3.6	4.3	4.3
MIDDLE PENINSULA PDC	33,953	33,412	33,846	33,007	32,346	32,881	946	1,066	965	2.8	3.2	2.9
MOUNT ROGERS PDC	90,043	88,733	90,477	85,969	83,777	85,184	4,074	4,956	5,293	4.5	5.6	5.9
NEW RIVER VALLEY PDC	72,318	71,810	72,455	68,423	66,818	68,140	3,895	4,992	4,315	5.4	7.0	6.0
NORTHERN NECK PDC	18,060	18,132	18,427	16,766	15,975	16,906	1,294	2,157	1,521	7.2	11.9	8.3
NORTHERN VIRGINIA PDC	876,902	864,004	859,702	863,832	848,716	844,702	13,070	15,288	15,000	1.5	1.8	1.7
PENINSULA PDC	180,954	178,986	182,708	174,143	170,722	174,676	6,811	8,264	8,032	3.8	4.6	4.4
PIEDMONT PDC	34,492	34,487	37,321	32,780	31,964	34,760	1,712	2,523	2,561	5.0	7.3	6.9
RADCO PDC	78,075	77,689	76,806	75,988	74,703	74,289	2,087	2,986	2,517	2.7	3.8	3.3
RAPPAHANNOCK-RAPIDAN PDC	53,751	52,893	52,557	52,798	51,392	51,318	953	1,501	1,239	1.8	2.8	2.4
RICHMOND REGIONAL PDC	394,899	390,530	386,977	383,576	376,962	374,608	11,323	13,568	12,369	2.9	3.5	3.2
SOUTHEASTERN VIRGINIA PDC	427,486	421,484	430,701	409,915	401,933	411,037	17,571	19,551	19,664	4.1	4.6	4.6
SOUTHSIDE PDC	38,500	38,201	38,598	36,472	34,953	35,713	2,028	3,248	2,885	5.3	8.5	7.5
THOMAS JEFFERSON PDC	82,085	81,246	84,239	79,847	78,600	81,756	2,238	2,646	2,483	2.7	3.3	2.9
WEST PIEDMONT PDC	120,375	118,885	123,813	113,385	111,133	115,580	6,990	7,752	8,233	5.8	6.5	6.6

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	APR89	MAR89	APR88	APR89	MAR89	APR88	APR89	MAR89	APR88	APR89	MAR89	APR88
1	277,397	274,912	280,904	266,424	260,591	268,123	10,973	14,321	12,781	4.0	5.2	4.5
2	257,934	254,085	259,650	248,005	243,132	248,763	9,929	10,953	10,887	3.8	4.3	4.2
3	341,243	337,460	334,536	331,268	325,556	323,523	9,975	11,904	11,013	2.9	3.5	3.3
4	265,134	262,719	265,606	253,490	247,813	251,862	12,644	14,906	13,744	4.8	5.7	5.2
5	251,839	251,280	260,061	238,973	234,409	243,739	12,866	16,871	16,322	5.1	6.7	6.3
6	283,034	281,616	289,923	272,939	268,431	278,172	10,095	13,185	11,751	3.6	4.7	4.1
7	288,380	284,742	290,304	280,773	275,153	281,467	7,607	9,589	8,837	2.6	3.4	3.0
8	704,115	693,743	690,396	693,474	681,339	678,116	10,641	12,404	12,280	1.5	1.8	1.8
9	230,211	228,675	234,151	216,800	211,803	216,389	13,411	16,872	17,762	5.8	7.4	7.6
10	183,970	181,299	180,351	181,254	178,083	177,241	2,716	3,216	3,110	1.5	1.8	1.7

CITY/COUNTY UNEMPLOYMENT DATA BY RANK APRIL, 1989 PRELIMINARY

RANK	NAME	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	RATE	RANK	NAME	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	RATE
1	MANASSAS PARK CITY	4,411	4,364	47	1.1	58	BRISTOL CITY	9,149	8,824	325	3.6
2	LOUDDON COUNTY	46,305	45,753	552	1.2	59	HARRISONBURG CITY	14,657	14,111	546	3.7
3	FAIRFAX CITY	14,486	14,296	190	1.3	59	CHESAPEAKE CITY	71,083	68,447	2,636	3.7
3	MANASSAS CITY	13,482	13,306	176	1.3	59	ROANOKE CITY	52,361	50,407	1,954	3.7
5	FAIRFAX COUNTY	487,391	480,485	6,906	1.4	62	BLAND COUNTY	3,642	3,504	138	3.8
6	FAUQUIER COUNTY	25,233	24,858	375	1.5	63	BRUNSWICK COUNTY	8,397	8,068	329	3.9
6	FALLS CHURCH CITY	7,209	7,103	106	1.5	63	CAMPBELL COUNTY	24,274	23,326	948	3.9
8	CULPEPER COUNTY	11,596	11,416	180	1.6	65	AMELIA COUNTY	3,642	3,498	144	4.0
8	PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY	105,148	103,518	1,630	1.6	65	CHARLOTTE COUNTY	4,951	4,751	200	4.0
8	ARLINGTON COUNTY	115,970	114,102	1,868	1.6	65	FREDERICK COUNTY	20,895	20,068	827	4.0
11	RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY	2,719	2,672	47	1.7	68	RADFORD CITY	6,718	6,443	275	4.1
12	STAFFORD COUNTY	29,076	28,566	510	1.8	68	WILLIAMSBURG CITY	6,540	6,271	269	4.1
13	MADISON COUNTY	5,246	5,148	98	1.9	68	WINCHESTER CITY	12,010	11,522	488	4.1
13	ALEXANDRIA CITY	82,500	80,905	1,595	1.9	68	NEWPORT NEWS CITY	77,392	74,243	3,149	4.1
15	MIDDLESEX COUNTY	3,188	3,123	65	2.0	68	MONTGOMERY COUNTY	32,917	31,569	1,348	4.1
15	ALBEMARLE COUNTY	33,614	32,942	672	2.0	68	ROCKINGHAM COUNTY	31,752	30,437	1,315	4.1
17	GLOUCESTER COUNTY	15,201	14,878	323	2.1	74	GREENSVILLE COUNTY	4,804	4,601	203	4.2
17	HENRICO COUNTY	121,397	118,828	2,569	2.1	74	RICHMOND CITY	116,261	111,334	4,927	4.2
17	HANOVER COUNTY	32,534	31,857	677	2.1	76	SUSSEX COUNTY	5,078	4,858	220	4.3
20	YORK COUNTY	18,357	17,955	402	2.2	76	HAMPTON CITY	58,767	56,247	2,520	4.3
20	STAUNTON CITY	11,773	11,509	264	2.2	78	SCOTT COUNTY	10,114	9,666	448	4.4
22	GREENE COUNTY	4,884	4,771	113	2.3	78	PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY	30,869	29,526	1,343	4.4
22	SHENANDOAH COUNTY	16,050	15,686	364	2.3	80	CHARLES CITY COUNTY	3,636	3,473	163	4.5
24	JAMES CITY COUNTY	14,300	13,962	338	2.4	80	FLOYD COUNTY	5,927	5,662	265	4.5
24	KING GEORGE COUNTY	6,998	6,832	166	2.4	80	ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY	10,841	10,357	484	4.5
24	POQUOSON CITY	5,598	5,465	133	2.4	80	LOUISA COUNTY	10,045	9,597	448	4.5
24	ROANOKE COUNTY	42,365	41,345	1,020	2.4	80	LUNENBURG COUNTY	4,673	4,462	211	4.5
24	CHESTERFIELD COUNTY	103,585	101,106	2,479	2.4	80	MECKLENBURG COUNTY	13,328	12,722	606	4.5
29	CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY	23,028	22,456	572	2.5	80	RICHMOND COUNTY	3,734	3,566	168	4.5
30	POWhatan COUNTY	5,474	5,331	143	2.6	80	ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY	7,848	7,492	356	4.5
30	WASHINGTON COUNTY	23,133	22,533	600	2.6	80	CLIFTON FORGE CITY	1,988	1,899	89	4.5
32	COLONIAL HEIGHTS CITY	9,440	9,181	259	2.7	89	GALAX CITY	3,221	3,073	148	4.6
33	ORANGE COUNTY	8,957	8,704	253	2.8	90	CARROLL COUNTY	13,037	12,424	613	4.7
34	ESSEX COUNTY	4,436	4,306	130	2.9	90	EMPORIA CITY	2,138	2,037	101	4.7
34	GOOCHLAND COUNTY	6,299	6,115	184	2.9	90	NORFOLK CITY	95,532	91,028	4,504	4.7
34	PATRICK COUNTY	8,700	8,446	254	2.9	93	FRANKLIN CITY	2,950	2,808	142	4.8
34	LEXINGTON CITY	2,230	2,166	64	2.9	94	SUFFOLK CITY	26,572	25,246	1,326	5.0
38	FLUVANNA COUNTY	5,925	5,750	175	3.0	95	DINWIDDIE COUNTY	8,986	8,528	458	5.1
38	MATHEWS COUNTY	3,460	3,356	104	3.0	95	FRANKLIN COUNTY	19,118	18,150	968	5.1
40	CLARKE COUNTY	4,457	4,317	140	3.1	95	WYTHE COUNTY	14,571	13,829	742	5.1
40	WARREN COUNTY	11,581	11,224	357	3.1	98	CUMBERLAND COUNTY	3,076	2,915	161	5.2
40	FREDERICKSBURG CITY	11,389	11,035	354	3.1	99	NOTTOWAY COUNTY	6,589	6,240	349	5.3
40	LYNCHBURG CITY	33,264	32,247	1,017	3.1	100	ACCOMACK COUNTY	13,255	12,533	722	5.4
44	AMHERST COUNTY	12,499	12,105	394	3.2	100	GRAYSON COUNTY	7,826	7,402	424	5.4
44	BOTETOURT COUNTY	13,051	12,639	412	3.2	102	PORTSMOUTH CITY	51,688	48,852	2,836	5.5
44	NEW KENT COUNTY	5,713	5,532	181	3.2	103	BUCKINGHAM COUNTY	5,071	4,785	286	5.6
47	APPOMATTOX COUNTY	6,024	5,826	198	3.3	103	NELSON COUNTY	4,589	4,331	258	5.6
47	BEDFORD COUNTY	20,410	19,739	671	3.3	103	PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY	6,490	6,129	361	5.6
47	BEDFORD CITY	2,841	2,746	95	3.3	103	WESTMORELAND COUNTY	5,538	5,229	309	5.6
47	SALEM CITY	12,614	12,203	411	3.3	103	TAZEWELL COUNTY	18,201	17,180	1,021	5.6
47	VIRGINIA BEACH CITY	162,402	156,977	5,425	3.3	108	KING AND QUEEN COUNTY	2,778	2,619	159	5.7
52	CAROLINE COUNTY	9,183	8,870	313	3.4	109	PAGE COUNTY	8,521	8,030	491	5.8
52	KING WILLIAM COUNTY	4,890	4,725	165	3.4	110	SURRY COUNTY	2,668	2,510	158	5.9
52	SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY	6,418	6,200	218	3.4	110	MARTINSVILLE CITY	8,481	7,981	500	5.9
55	SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY	21,429	20,685	744	3.5	112	CRAIG COUNTY	2,161	2,032	129	6.0
55	WAYNESBORO CITY	9,124	8,807	317	3.5	112	HOPEWELL CITY	11,733	11,034	699	6.0
55	AUGUSTA COUNTY	23,251	22,428	823	3.5	114	PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY	7,142	6,693	449	6.3

CITY/COUNTY UNEMPLOYMENT DATA BY RANK

APRIL, 1989

PRELIMINARY

RANK	NAME	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	RATE	RANK	NAME	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	RATE
115	HALIFAX COUNTY	13,460	12,602	858	6.4						
116	NORTHAMPTON COUNTY	5,645	5,268	377	6.7						
117	HIGHLAND COUNTY	799	744	55	6.9						
118	ALLEGHANY COUNTY	5,603	5,211	392	7.0						
118	SMYTH COUNTY	15,464	14,380	1,084	7.0						
120	SOUTH BOSTON CITY	3,315	3,080	235	7.1						
121	BUENA VISTA CITY	2,863	2,653	210	7.3						
121	PETERSBURG CITY	20,491	19,001	1,490	7.3						
121	HENRY COUNTY	31,853	29,536	2,317	7.3						
124	GILES COUNTY	8,449	7,821	628	7.4						
125	PULASKI COUNTY	18,307	16,928	1,379	7.5						
125	DANVILLE CITY	21,354	19,746	1,608	7.5						
127	LEE COUNTY	8,111	7,456	655	8.1						
128	RUSSELL COUNTY	10,392	9,542	850	8.2						
128	COVINGTON CITY	3,289	3,020	269	8.2						
130	LANCASTER COUNTY	4,669	4,276	393	8.4						
131	BUCHANAN COUNTY	10,193	9,316	877	8.6						
131	NORTON CITY	1,673	1,529	144	8.6						
133	WISE COUNTY	15,021	13,689	1,332	8.9						
134	NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY	4,119	3,695	424	10.3						
135	BATH COUNTY	1,703	1,516	187	11.0						
136	DICKENSON COUNTY	5,021	4,422	599	11.9						

EXPLANATORY NOTES

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Data on nonagricultural payroll employment, hours, and earnings are collected by the Virginia Employment Commission in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, from payroll records of a sample of approximately 7,500 establishments. In most industries the sampling probabilities are based on the size of the establishment; most large establishments are therefore in the sample. Self-employed persons, domestic workers, and others not on a regular civilian payroll are outside the scope of the survey because they are excluded from establishment records.

Definitions:

Employed persons are all persons who received pay (including holiday and sick pay) for any part of the payroll period including the 12th of the month. Persons holding more than one job are counted in each establishment which reports them. From a sample composed of establishments reporting for both the previous and the current months, the ratio of current employment to that of the previous month is computed. This is called a link relative. The estimates of employment for the current month are obtained by multiplying the estimates for the previous month by these link relatives.

Production workers in manufacturing include blue-collar worker supervisors and all nonsupervisory workers closely associated with production operations.

Hours represent the average weekly hours of production of nonsupervisory workers for which pay was received and is different from standard or scheduled hours. Such factors as unpaid absenteeism, labor turnover, part-time work, and stoppages cause average weekly hours to be lower than scheduled hours of work for an establishment. Group averages further reflect changes in the workweek of component industries.

Earnings are the payments production or nonsupervisory workers receive during the survey period, including premium pay for overtime or late-shift work, but excluding irregular bonuses and other special payments. Average hourly earnings are on a gross basis, reflecting not only changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, but also such variable factors as premium pay for overtime and late-shift work and changes in output of workers paid on an incentive plan. Shifts in the volume of employment between relatively high-paid and low-paid work and changes in workers' earnings in individual establishments also affect the general averages. Averages for groups and divisions further reflect changes in average hourly earnings for individual industries.

Benchmark Adjustments. Employment estimates are compared periodically with comprehensive counts of employment which provide "benchmarks" for the various nonagricultural industries, and appropriate adjustments are made. The primary sources of benchmark information are employment data, by industry, compiled quarterly by the Virginia Employment Commission from reports of establishment covered under the unemployment insurance laws.

Reliability of Employment Estimates. The BLS establishment sample covers approximately 47.0 percent of the total employment for the state. Since small sampling and response errors cumulate over several months, there was a 0.5 percent adjustment in benchmark levels for the First Quarter 1988 benchmark.

Labor force and unemployment estimates for the state and standard metropolitan statistical areas are developed by the Virginia Employment Commission under a federal-state cooperative program. Estimates are derived from standardized procedures developed by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Data on the civilian labor force employment and unemployment estimates and unemployment rates for the United States, Virginia, Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs), Labor Market Areas (LMAs), Service Delivery Areas (SDAs), Planning District Commissions (PDCs), and all other Virginia cities and counties are developed by the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Most recent month data are considered preliminary and are subject to revision.

Employment and unemployment estimates are based on new 1988 benchmark levels.

GEOGRAPHIC AREAS

SERVICE DELIVERY AREAS

Area 1

Buchanan Co.
Dickenson Co.
Lee Co.
Russell Co.
Scott Co.
Tazewell Co.
Wise Co.
Norton City

Area 2

Bland Co.
Carroll Co.
Floyd Co.
Giles Co.
Grayson Co.
Montgomery Co.
Pulaski Co.
Smyth Co.
Washington Co.
Wythe Co.
Bristol City
Galax City
Radford City

Area 3

Alleghany Co.
Botetourt Co.
Craig Co.
Roanoke Co.
Clifton Forge City
Covington City
Roanoke City
Salem City

Area 4

Augusta Co.
Bath Co.
Clarke Co.
Frederick Co.
Highland Co.
Page Co.

Area 4 (Continued)

Rockbridge Co.
Rockingham Co.
Shenandoah Co.
Warren Co.
Buena Vista City
Harrisonburg City
Lexington City
Staunton City
Waynesboro City
Winchester City

Area 5

Fairfax Co.
Loudoun Co.
Prince William Co.
Fairfax City
Falls Church City
Manassas City
Manassas Park City

Area 6

Arlington Co.
Alexandria City

Area 7

Albemarle Co.
Culpeper Co.
Fauquier Co.
Fluvanna Co.
Greene Co.
Louisa Co.
Madison Co.
Nelson Co.
Orange Co.
Rappahannock Co.
Charlottesville City

Area 8

Amherst Co.
Appomattox Co.
Bedford Co.

Area 8 (Continued)

Campbell Co.
Franklin Co.
Henry Co.
Patrick Co.
Pittsylvania Co.
Bedford City
Danville City
Lynchburg City
Martinsville City

Area 9

Amelia Co.
Brunswick Co.
Buckingham Co.
Charlotte Co.
Cumberland Co.
Dinwiddie Co.
Greensville Co.
Halifax Co.
Lunenburg Co.
Mecklenburg Co.
Nottoway Co.
Prince Edward Co.
Prince George Co.
Surry Co.
Sussex Co.
Colonial Heights City
Emporia City
Hopewell City
Petersburg City
South Boston City

Area 10

Richmond City

Area 11

Charles City Co.
Chesterfield Co.
Goochland Co.
Hanover Co.
Henrico Co.

Area 11 (Continued)

New Kent Co.
Powhatan Co.

Area 12

Accomack Co.
Caroline Co.
Essex Co.
King George Co.
King & Queen Co.
King William Co.
Lancaster Co.
Mathews Co.
Middlesex Co.
Northampton Co.
Northumberland Co.
Richmond Co.
Spotsylvania Co.
Stafford Co.
Westmoreland Co.
Fredericksburg City

Area 13

Gloucester Co.
James City Co.
York Co.
Hampton City
Newport News City
Poquoson City
Williamsburg City

Area 14

Isle of Wight Co.
Southampton Co.
Chesapeake City
Franklin City
Norfolk City
Portsmouth City
Suffolk City
Virginia Beach City

PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSIONS

1. LENOXISCO PDC
Lee County
Scott County
Wise County
Norton County
2. Cumberland Plateau PDC
Buchanan County
Dickenson County
Russell County
Tazewell County
3. Mount Rogers PDC
Bland County
Carroll County
Grayson County
Smyth County
Washington County
Wythe County
Bristol City
Galax City
4. New River Valley PDC
Floyd County
Giles County
Montgomery County
Pulaski County
Radford City
5. Fifth PDC
Alleghany County
Botetourt County
Craig County
Roanoke County
Clifton Forge City
Covington City
Roanoke City
Salem City
6. Central Shenandoah PDC
Augusta County
Bath County
Highland County
Rockbridge County
Rockingham County
7. Lord Fairfax PDC
Clarke County
Frederick County
Page County
Shenandoah County
Warren County
Winchester City
8. Northern Virginia PDC
Arlington County
Fairfax County
Loudoun County
Prince William County
Alexandria City
Fairfax City
Falls Church City
Manassas City
Manassas Park City
9. Rappahannock-Rapidan PDC
Culpeper County
Fauquier County
Madison County
Orange County
Rappahannock County
10. Thomas Jefferson PDC
Albemarle County
Fluvanna County
Greene County
Louisa County
Nelson County
Charlottesville City
11. Central Virginia PDC
Amherst County
Appomattox County
Bedford County
Campbell County
12. West Piedmont PDC
Franklin County
Henry County
Patrick County
Pittsylvania County
Danville City
Martinsville City
13. Southside PDC
Brunswick County
Halifax County
Mecklenburg County
South Boston City
14. Piedmont PDC
Amelia County
Buckingham County
Charlotte County
Cumberland County
Lunenburg County
Nottoway County
Prince Edward County
15. Richmond Regional PDC
Charles City County
Chesterfield County
Goochland County
Hanover County
Henrico County
New Kent County
Powhatan County
Richmond City
16. RADCO PDC
Caroline County
King George County
Spotsylvania County
Stafford County
Fredericksburg City
17. Northern Neck PDC
Lancaster County
18. Middle Peninsula PDC
Essex County
Gloucester County
King and Queen County
King William County
Mathews County
Middlesex County
19. Crater PDC
Dinwiddie County
Greensville County
Prince George County
Surry County
Sussex County
Colonial Heights City
Emporia City
Hopewell City
Petersburg City
20. Southeastern Virginia PDC
Isle of Wight County
Southampton County
Chesapeake City
Franklin City
Norfolk City
Portsmouth City
Suffolk City
Virginia Beach City
21. Peninsula PDC
James City County
York County
Hampton City
Newport News City
Poquoson City
Williamsburg City
22. Accomack-Northampton PDC
Accomack County
Northampton County
1. Buena Vista City
Harrisonburg City
Lexington City
Staunton City
Waynesboro City
2. Bedford City
Lynchburg City
3. Northumberland County
Richmond County
Westmoreland County

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

1st District

Hampton City
Newport News City
Poquoson City
Williamsburg City
Accomack Co.
Caroline Co.
Charles City Co.
Essex Co.
Gloucester Co.
James City Co.
King & Queen Co.
King George Co.
King William Co.
Lancaster Co.
Mathews Co.
Middlesex Co.
New Kent Co.
Northampton Co.
Northumberland Co.
Richmond Co.
Westmoreland Co.
York Co.

2nd District

Norfolk City
Virginia Beach City

3rd District

Richmond City
Chesterfield Co.
Henrico Co.

4th District

Chesapeake City
Colonial Heights City
Emporia City
Franklin City

4th District (Continued)

Hopewell City
Petersburg City
Portsmouth City
Suffolk City
Amelia Co.
Brunswick Co.
Dinwiddie Co.
Greenville Co.
Isle of Wight Co.
Nottoway Co.
Powhatan Co.
Prince George Co.
Southampton Co.
Surry Co.
Sussex Co.

5th District

Bedford City
Danville City
Martinsville City
South Boston City
Appomattox Co.
Bedford Co.
Buckingham Co.
Campbell Co.
Carroll Co.
Charlotte Co.
Cumberland Co.
Fluvanna Co.
Franklin Co.
Halifax Co.
Henry Co.
Lunenburg Co.
Mecklenburg Co.
Nelson Co.
Patrick Co.
Pittsylvania Co.
Prince Edward Co.

6th District

Buena Vista City
Clifton Forge City
Covington City
Harrisonburg City
Lexington City
Lynchburg City
Roanoke City
Salem City
Staunton City
Waynesboro City
Alleghany Co.
Amherst Co.
Augusta Co.
Bath Co.
Botetourt Co.
Highland Co.
Roanoke Co.
Rockbridge Co.
Rockingham Co.

7th District

Charlottesville City
Fredericksburg City
Manassas City
Manassas Park City
Winchester City
Albemarle Co.
Clarke Co.
Culpeper Co.
Fauquier Co.
Frederick Co.
Goochland Co.
Greene Co.
Hanover Co.
Louisa Co.
Madison Co.
Orange Co.
Page Co.
Rappahannock Co.

7th District (Continued)

Shenandoah Co.
Spotsylvania Co.
Warren Co.

8th District

Alexandria City
Fairfax Co.
Prince William Co.
Stafford Co.

9th District

Bristol City
Galax City
Norton City
Radford City
Bland Co.
Buchanan Co.
Craig Co.
Dickenson Co.
Floyd Co.
Giles Co.
Grayson Co.
Lee Co.
Montgomery Co.
Pulaski Co.
Russell Co.
Scott Co.
Smyth Co.
Tazewell Co.
Washington Co.
Wise Co.
Wythe Co.

10th District

Fairfax City
Falls Church City
Arlington Co.
Loudoun Co.

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

1. Virginia Portion of
of Bristol MSA
Scott Co.
Washington Co.
Bristol City
2. Charlottesville MSA
Albemarle Co.
Fluvanna Co.
Greene Co.
Charlottesville City
3. Danville MSA
Pittsylvania Co.
Danville City
4. Lynchburg MSA
Amherst Co.
Campbell Co.
Lynchburg City
5. Norfolk-Va. Beach-
Newport News MSA
Gloucester Co.
James City Co.
York Co.
Chesapeake City
Hampton City
Newport News City
Norfolk City
Poquoson City
Portsmouth City
Suffolk City
Virginia Beach City
Williamsburg City
6. Virginia Portion of
Washington, DC MSA
Arlington Co.
Fairfax Co.
Loudoun Co.
Prince William Co.
Stafford Co.
Alexandria City
Fairfax City
Falls Church City
Manassas City
Manassas City Park
7. Richmond-Petersburg MSA
Charles City Co.
Chesterfield Co.
Dinwiddie Co.
Goochland Co.
Hanover Co.
Henrico Co.
New Kent Co.
Powhatan Co.
Prince George Co.
Colonial Heights City
Hopewell City
Petersburg City
Richmond City
8. Roanoke MSA
Botetourt Co.
Roanoke Co.
Roanoke City
Salem City

LABOR MARKET AREAS

1. Accomack-Northampton LMA
Accomack Co.
Northampton Co.
2. Bath-Highland LMA
Bath Co.
Highland Co.
3. Bedford LMA
Bedford City
Bedford Co.
4. Buena Vista LMA
Buena Vista City
Lexington City
Rockbridge Co.
5. Covington LMA
Alleghany Co.
Clifton Forge City
Covington City
6. Cumberland-Prince
Edward LMA
Cumberland Co.
Prince Edward Co.
7. Emporia LMA
Emporia City
Greensville Co.
8. Essex-Richmond LMA
Essex Co.
Richmond Co.
9. Franklin-Isle of Wight-
Southampton LMA
Franklin City
Isle of Wight Co.
Southampton Co.
10. Fredericksburg LMA
Fredericksburg City
Spotsylvania Co.
11. Galax LMA
Carroll Co.
Galax City
Grayson Co.
12. Harrisonburg LMA
Harrisonburg City
Rockingham Co.
13. King and Queen-
King William LMA
King and Queen Co.
King William Co.
14. Lancaster-Northumberland LMA
Lancaster Co.
Northumberland Co.
15. Martinsville LMA
Henry Co.
Martinsville City
Patrick Co.
16. Norton LMA
Lee Co.
Norton City
Wise Co.
17. Radford LMA
Floyd Co.
Giles Co.
Montgomery Co.
Pulaski Co.
Radford City
18. South Boston LMA
Halifax Co.
South Boston City
19. Staunton-Waynesboro LMA
Augusta Co.
Staunton City
Waynesboro City
20. Winchester LMA
Frederick Co.
Winchester City

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